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Now that it really comes to fun, 14 ounces of fresh Iranian caviar goes at about \$60, according to Washington's fanciest caterer. A jeroboam of Taittinger champagne costs you \$22.99, tax presumably included. Prices slightly higher west of the Mississippi.

This year Santa may drop his traditional three "Ho's" for something like "Yoicks," "Fore," or "Checkmate." Or just "Cheers."

Heard at the coffee table:

Well I guess we merchants will have to hire us a policeman to walk the business section and protect our places of business.

Yes I guess so said another coffee drinker. Our police are too busy with stop sign runners and speeders to do any other work.

Another chimed in with, if we were to take down all the stop signs and all the speeding signs we could do without a police force.

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In the days before streets were decorated a month ahead and one has to listen to tinny carols blaring from loudspeakers, Christmas on the farm followed a familiar pattern. Mother and sisters were engaged in secret doings and a lad saved his nickels and dimes for presents from the General Store.

The afternoon before the holiday, a boy and his father climbed the pasture slope and went into the woodland for the tree. They wanted a 7-foot spruce with a strong top spike to hold the White Star that represented him who came to earth long ago to point the way to peace.

No one knows how long mankind has used a green tree as part of the celebration. But we do know that Wise Men followed the Star that led them to the manger.

After supper, the boxes of decorations were brought from the hall closet. There were strings of silvery tinsel; red paper balls that opened like accordions; fragile metal balls, strings of popcorn and strings of cranberries. When the tree was decorated, father stood on a chair and fastened the White Star to the top.

Then father read again the old but ever-new story. He told us a little of the history of Christmas and he spoke of its true meaning. It is a new world since those long ago days. Man is mastering science and still has himself to control.

But the ancient message is still true. Someday, somehow, men should learn to live in peace.

Making ends meet would be a lot easier if someone would only give us a little more middle to work with.

Hal Boyle

NEW YORK (AP) — at least three husbands in this Remarks that the average husband and father gets tired of hearing:

"You never hear a single word I say. I might as well be talking to a stone fence."

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"Don't sit down on the sofa yet. First, you have to take out the garbage--and then you'll have to go to the store and pick up a few things I forgot."

"When the football season is finally over, will you then turn off that television set and just say a few words to me?"

"You'll have to make up your mind one way or the other. What do you want me to keep in the refrigerator--food or beer? There simply isn't room for both."

"Jim and Nell are celebrating their 20th wedding anniversary next week. They're going to Florida, and he is surprising her with a fur coat. What do you plan to give me on our anniversary--the Hong Kong flu?"

"You're so old-fashioned, Daddy. Do you expect me to wear a skirt so long it hangs clear down to my knees?"

"Do you have to sit around the house every Saturday smoking like a chimney? I know

very block who have given up smoking. If they can act like men, why can't you?"

"If it's all right with you, Daddy, I'd like to get married when I'm 18. No girl wants to stay an old maid forever."

"Ye gods and little fishes, what can a woman expect out of life--married to a man like you?"

"I hate to have to ask you for money all the time, Daddy. Since you and mother have a joint bank account, why don't you and I open one, too? It would be easier for all parties concerned if I could just write my own checks."

"Of course, my eyes are red. I've been crying all afternoon--ever since that daughter of ours you spoil so much brought home her report card. Wait until I show it to you, and maybe you'll feel like crying, too."

"Why can't I go to Europe this summer, Daddy? Three girls in my school are going. You don't expect me to keep going to camp every summer until my hair turns gray, do you?"

"I wouldn't go down in the basement right now if I were you--that is unless you feel like playing Dr. Kildare. The cat is having kittens."

"For all the pleasure I get out of trying to talk to you I might as well try to give advice to a stone statue."

"Shhhh---They Say He's Trying to Tell Us Something!"



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ANOTHER FALSE PREDICTION

Not long ago a prominent Negro politician came up with a frightening prediction. Reminding his listeners that there were thousands of Negro GI's fighting in Vietnam, he said that when these men came home there would be serious trouble. Trained to kill, he said, they would wreak havoc on whites. Unless, of course, the whites promptly provide instant solutions to the problems that have persisted since the end of slavery.

Apart from being highly insulting to the patriotic Negroes who are fighting Communist aggression in Vietnam, this statement is not only untrue but unoriginal. It is exactly the same kind of claptrap that other fearmongers peddled as World War II drew to a close.

The theme then was that we had trained millions of men to be killers and when these brutes returned home the country would be overwhelmed with the gigantic crime wave. Well those millions of trained killers

returned home. They went to college, opened businesses, bought homes, raised families, and established themselves as leaders in community affairs. The "kill or be killed" indoctrination was forgotten by the veterans of World War II when they donned civvies. The responsibility of defending freedom on foreign shores made them even more mindful of responsible citizenship at home.

And we venture to predict that Negroes now serving in the armed forces will act similarly when they return to civilian life. Certainly they are not going to hate white people the way a venomous Stokely Carmichael or H. Rap Brown seem to. Indeed, if these returning servicemen harbor any hatreds, fellows like Carmichael and Brown may have reason for concern. GI's, white and colored, have little love for people who consort with the enemy, mouth enemy slogans, or hate the enemy flag. Nor have they any love for those who try to abort the victory they are fighting and dying to achieve.

Another fallacy widely held is the one that billions will have to be spent to placate Negroes. But these grandiose schemes conceived by politicians are not for the Negro, but rather for the political advantage of the sponsors. We doubt that the returning Negro GI's will be

fooled by any such handouts.

These men will want only what they have fairly earned: equal opportunity to work and live in the society they have done so much to preserve. Nor will they permit any self-appointed spokesmen to instigate an atmosphere in which that opportunity is impossible.

CONGRESS YIELDS TO TEMPTATION

It is one of those little oddities of history that the first two amendments to the Constitution submitted to the states for ratification were rejected. They were part of a bundle of 12 amendments passed by the First Congress in 1789. The states accepted numbers 3 through 12 (now numbered 1 to 10), which we know as the Bill of Rights.

The first of the two that were turned down would have limited the size of the House of Representatives, the second would have forbidden both representatives and senators to raise their salaries.

How the nation's original congressmen came to place such a temptation as the latter amendment before the electorate and how the temptation could have been resisted must be a story in itself. But resisted it was, and in the 169 years since then,

Washington Merry - Go - Round

By Drew Pearson

Drew Pearson and Jack Anderson say: LBJ asks business to cooperate with Nixon; the big businessman who runs commerce department praises bureaucrats; LBJ gets more business cooperation than Eisenhower

largest in the world. "C.R." presides over what was once the biggest office building in Government. The portrait of the man who built it hangs over Smith's mantelpiece.

"It was the best investment the Government could have made at that time," says the present secretary of Commerce as he nods toward the portrait of Herbert Hoover. "Look at that walnut woodwork. You couldn't get the workmen to duplicate it today."

Herbert Hoover, the man who constructed the building in the days when it was called "Hoover's Folly," made the commerce department so famous that it became a springboard to the Presidency, but the President who followed him, Franklin D. Roosevelt, battled with business, and the Commerce department has played second fiddle in government during the 30 years since, until Lyndon Johnson saw the advantages of business-Government cooperation.

He has appealed to such men as Henry Ford, James Roche and many others to pull an active car in a partnership between government and business--especially the job training of young negroes. Today there is a new alliance between business and government.

"Helping out Nixon--" The Eisenhower administration was supposed to be the businessman's administration," says the man whom LBJ persuaded to leave American airlines to become Secretary of Commerce. "But Johnson is better at getting specific jobs done. We've had the great cooperation. More and more businessmen have found that we have to pull together to lick our problems, especially the problems of the Ghetto."

"They've also found some great people inside government. Our so-called Bureaucrats compare favorably with a lot of people in Business, perhaps many of them are even better. I've got a young fellow acting as my under secretary, Joe Bartlett, who could run this whole department by himself. He's only 32 years old. Used to be law clerk for Chief Justice

Warren. "He keeps his coat off to make you think he's working," said the secretary of Commerce, as he summoned Bartlett-in shirt sleeves--to the room.

"We bring five to six hundred college graduates into the commerce department every year," continued C.R. Smith. "We screen about 1,500 to get them. Our system is probably not as good as Ge' or the Chase Banks's They have been at it longer."

"Good people are what make good government, and I think we have a lot of them. Some business executives think the Government is made up of Bureaucrats and Politicians. They think they can come to Washington on Tuesday and start running the government on Thursday."

"But most bureaucrats are dedicated men, and politics is a science. Sam Rayburn once told me that being a politician is being a skilled professional. Perhaps it's the most skilled profession there is. LBJ is one of the most skilled in the business. He should be. He learned the trade from two of the greatest--Sam Rayburn and FDR."

The former big business executive who now presides over the Commerce Department says that his Bureaucrats can get jobs in private business at a moment's notice when Nixon comes in.

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The last time was in 1964, when the solons upped themselves from \$22,500 to \$30,000 a year. The rumor is that they would now like another hike but, according to some cynical observers, are too chicken to do it themselves. Instead, they have foisted the job off on a special commission they authorized at the end of the last session.

The commission, made up of nongovernmental leaders, has until Jan. 1, 1970, to make it expected that it will do so by the end of this year and that it will call for hefty increases not only for congressmen but cabinet members. Supreme Court justices and federal judges.

For congressmen, the talked-about figure is \$45,000, which would be a neat 50 per cent increase over their present salaries and add up to a 360 per cent increase since 1954, when they were paid a modest \$12,500. This is somewhat more than the rise in the cost of living in that period.

Or maybe congressmen have just been underpaid all these years?

Sen. Frank Lausche, D-Ohio, had an answer for that when the last pay boost was being debated, Cleveland Plain Dealer columnist Wilson Hirschfeld reminds us. Those congressmen who complained that they couldn't get along on their salaries couldn't be driven out of their seats with whips, he said.

"For every senator in Congress, there are 100 persons who would like to displace him," said Lausche. "For every member of the House of Representatives, there are 500 who would like to have his job."

Another Ohio Democrat, Sen. Stephen M. Young, had a comeback for the argument that government must compete with the high salaries paid to the executives of private industry.

"Private industry bases its pay on profits," said Young. "Where profits are great, salaries in many instances, are supercolossal."

In congressmen could take care of the business of the nation and show a profit at the end of the year, the taxpayer wouldn't mind awarding them supercolossal salaries. But when was the last time the government came up with a profit?

One wonders what could have possessed our ancestors to make them turn down that golden

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Doc. Duncan Says

Zeck sez: how come L.B.J. is stirring up that horneto nest in Urop wid them missile cruisers and that flight of GIs to Germany is that may take Dick's mind offen the home front and hide a lot of rackets in high places.

H.L. Hunt Says

OUR ASTRONAUT HEROES

On Friday, October 11, three astronauts rode into space in the Apollo capsule. With the whole world watching them, they demonstrated once again the skill and courage found in all the individual astronauts, who have brought honor to their country.

All reports of the flight indicate that it was highly successful. This is a tribute to the abilities of the three men who took part in the Apollo 7 mission, Astronauts Schirra, Eisele and Cunningham.

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Our astronauts have demonstrated many times that they are worthy descendants of the pioneers who built and settled our country. They display the same fearlessness when facing the unknown and the same individual initiative. We should be proud of them. HLH

Inside Labor

By Victor Riesel

New Left Jab: Driver Starts to Decentralize Police; Put Precincts under 'Community Commissions'

Washington, D.C.: -- Quietly, for the moment, the old and new left leaders are grass-rootsing drives to "decentralize" the authority, the autonomy, the law-and-order power of police departments in many major cities.

The young revolutionists and their elders, who no longer sneer at them as infantile leftists, have their campaign worked out in imaginative detail. Should it ever succeed, police departments would have about as much power as the central boards of education now have in those New York pilot project community controlled educational districts -- very little.

As the new left advocates see it, the police commissioner and all his deputies would be controlled by a supercentral civilian review board. At the precinct level, there would be community commissions. These would have full power to "discipline" those believed to have "violated the people's rights."

Obviously, this envisages police station committees, precinct house observers, civilian "community elected" boards sitting in on "decision making" on the treatment of demonstrators; endless series of district trials; dismissal of patrolmen who are not "sensitive" to the community needs; and continuous public confrontations.

And confrontations there would be -- just as the New York school teachers are confronting the authorities of local "autonomous" experimental school boards which, for the moment, have no legal power to fire or discipline instructors.

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France offers for \$750 a bronze and hand-cut crystal case with matching decanter for a fifth of liquor, with six matching on-the-rocks glasses. Venice (through Plummer McCutcheon) is sending us a hand-blown, hand-painted crystal caviar cooler at a frigid \$100.

Now that it really comes to fun, 14 ounces of fresh Iranian caviar goes at about \$60, according to Washington's fanciest caterer. A jeroboam of Taittenger champagne costs you \$22.99, tax presumably included. Prices slightly higher west of the Mississippi.

This year Santa may drop his traditional three "Ho's" for something like "Yoicks," "Fore," or "Checkmate." Or just "Cheers."

Heard at the coffee table:

Well I guess we merchants will have to hire us a policeman to walk the business section and protect our places of business.

Yes I guess so said another coffee drinker. Our police are too busy with stop sign runners and speeders to do any other work.

Another chimed in with, if we were to take down all the stop signs and all the speeding signs we could do without a police force.

And for once the editor kept his mouth shut for we thought we had a good police force. But we were out numbered.

Billie Hanna who says the Sikeston stores who promise one-third off on women's skirts are keeping their word.

THE TREE AND A STAR

In the days before streets were decorated a month ahead and one has to listen to tinny carols blaring from loudspeakers, Christmas on the farm followed a familiar pattern. Mother and sisters were engaged in secret doings and a lad saved his nickels and dimes for presents from the General Store.

The afternoon before the holiday, a boy and his father climbed the pasture slope and went into the woodland for the tree. They wanted a 7-foot spruce with a strong top spike to hold the White Star that represented him who came to earth long ago to point the way to peace.

No one knows how long mankind has used a green tree as part of the celebration. But we do know that Wise Men followed the Star that led them to the manager.

After supper, the boxes of decorations were brought from the hall closet. There were strings of silvery tinsel; red paper balls that opened like accordions; fragile metal balls, strings of popcorn and strings of cranberries. When the tree was decorated, father stood on a chair and fastened the White Star to the top.

Then father read again the old but ever-new story. He told us a little of the history of Christmas and he spoke of its true meaning. It is a new world since those long ago days. Man is mastering science and still has himself to control.

But the ancient message is still true. Someday, somehow, men should learn to live in peace.

Making ends meet would be a lot easier if someone would only give us a little more middle to work with.

Hal Boyle

NEW YORK (AP) -- at least three husbands in this Remarks that the average husband and father gets tired of hearing:

"You never hear a single word I say. I might as well be talking to a stone fence."

"You answer the phone, Daddy. If it's a girl, I'll take the call, but if it's a boy, hang up. I'm mad at all boys."

"Don't sit down on the sofa yet. First, you have to take out the garbage--and then you'll have to go to the store and pick up a few things I forgot."

"When the football season is finally over, will you then turn off that television set and just say a few words to me?"

"You'll have to make up your mind one way or the other. What do you want me to keep in the refrigerator--food or beer? There simply isn't room for both."

"Jim and Nell are celebrating their 20th wedding anniversary next week. They're going to Florida, and he is surprising her with a fur coat. What do you plan to give me on our anniversary--the Hong Kong flu?"

"You're so old-fashioned, Daddy. Do you expect me to wear a skirt so long it hangs clear down to my knees?"

"Do you have to sit around the house every Saturday smoking like a chimney? I know

very block who have given up smoking. If they can act like men, why can't you?"

"If it's all right with you, Daddy, I'd like to get married when I'm 18. No girl wants to stay an old maid forever."

"Ye gods and little fishes, what can a woman expect out of life--married to a man like you?"

"I hate to have to ask you for money all the time, Daddy. Since you and mother have a joint bank account, why don't you and I open one, too? 'It would be easier for all parties concerned if I could just write my own checks.'"

"Of course, my eyes are red. I've been crying all afternoon--ever since that daughter of ours you spoil so much brought home her report card. Wait until I show it to you, and maybe you'll feel like crying, too."

"Why can't I go to Europe this summer, Daddy? Three girls in my school are going. You don't expect me to keep going to camp every summer until my hair turns gray, do you?"

"I wouldn't go down in the basement right now if I were you--that is unless you feel like playing Dr. Kidare. The cat is having kittens."

"For all the pleasure I get out of trying to talk to you I might as well try to give advice to a stone statue."

"Sshhh---They Say He's Trying to Tell Us Something!"



Where Missouri secured its Revenue during fiscal year ending June 30th, 1968:

State Dept. of Education Fees, \$1,354.11.

ANOTHER FALSE PREDICTION

Not long ago a prominent Negro politician came up with a frightening prediction. Reminding his listeners that there were thousands of Negro GI's fighting in Vietnam, he said that when these men came home there would be serious trouble.

Trained to kill, he said, they would wreak havoc on whites. Unless, of course, the whites promptly provide instant solutions to the problems that have persisted since the end of slavery.

Apart from being highly insulting to the patriotic Negroes who are fighting Communist aggression in Vietnam, this statement is not only untrue but unoriginal. It is exactly the same kind of claptrap that other fearmongers peddled as World War II drew to a close.

Remember? The theme then was that we had trained millions of men to be killers and when these brutes returned home the country would be overwhelmed with a gigantic crime wave. Well those millions of trained killers

returned home. They went to college, opened businesses, bought homes, raised families and established themselves as leaders in community affairs.

The "kill or be killed" indoctrination was forgotten by the veterans of World War II when they donned civvies. The responsibility of defending freedom on foreign shores made them even more mindful of responsible citizenship at home.

And we venture to predict that Negroes now serving in the armed forces will act similarly when they return to civilian life. Certainly they are not going to hate white people the way a venomous Stokely Carmichael or H. Rap Brown seem to. Indeed, if these returning servicemen harbor any hatreds, fellows like Carmichael and Brown may have reason for concern. GI's, white and colored, have little love for people who consort with the enemy, mouth enemy slogans, or wave the enemy flag. Nor have they any love for those who try to abort the victory they are fighting and dying to achieve.

Another fallacy widely held is the one that billions will have to be spent to placate Negroes. But these grandiose schemes conceived by politicians are not for the Negro, but rather for political advantage of the sponsors. We doubt that returning Negro GI's will be fooled by any such handouts.

These men will want only what they have fairly earned: equal opportunity to work and live in the society they have done so much to preserve. Nor will they permit any self-appointed spokesmen to instigate an atmosphere in which that opportunity is impossible.

CONGRESS YIELDS TO TEMPTATION

It is one of those little oddities of history that the first tow amendments to the Constitution submitted to the states for ratification were rejected. They were part of a bundle of 12 amendments passed by the First Congress in 1789. The states accepted numbers 3 through 12 (now numbered 1 to 10), which we know as the Bill of Rights.

The first of the two that were turned down would have limited the size of the House of Representatives, the second would have forbidden both representatives and senators to raise their salaries.

How the nation's original congressmen came to place such a temptation as the latter amendment before the electorate and how the temptation could have been resisted must be a story in itself. But resisted it was, and in the 169 years since then,

Washington Merry - Go - Round

By Drew Pearson

Drew Pearson and Jack Anderson say: LBJ asks business to cooperate with Nixon; the big businessman who runs the commerce department praises bureaucrats; LBJ gets more business cooperation than Eisenhower

WASHINGTON--The president talked off the record to the last meeting of the business advisory council, but this column can report in part what he said. The meeting included such moguls of the big business world as James Roche of General Motors, John Harper of Alcoa, Fred Borch of General Electric, Russell De Young of Goodyear, and Paul Austin of Coca-Cola.

"I was flying down to the ranch for Thanksgiving," the president told them, "when we ran into a thunderstorm. I have great confidence in my pilots. They flew me around the world last year in 59 days, making 16 stops and never more than a minute late."

"On this last trip to the ranch the plane got pretty shaky. My little grandson was bouncing up and down and I thought I would go up to the cockpit to see if there was anything I could do."

"When I looked in, I saw that complicated instrument panel. The crew's faces were tense. They knew what they were doing. They had everything under control. I decided the best place for me was back in my seat."

"It was not unlike being President of the United States, the President of the United States told the top business executives of the United States. 'He has all the facts on his instrument control board. He has reports from all over the world that nobody else has. He is the best qualified to make decisions.'"

"I ask you give the next president the same support you have given me."

The business executives rose in a prolonged ovation.

-Big Business & LBJ-

Biggest businessman in the Johnson administration is an easygoing Texan named C.R. Smith, who built up American airlines until it is one of the

largest in the world. "C.R." Anderson says: LBJ asks business to cooperate with Nixon; the big businessman who runs the commerce department praises bureaucrats; LBJ gets more business cooperation than Eisenhower

"It was the best investment the Government could have made at that time," says the present secretary of Commerce, as he nods toward the portrait of Herbert Hoover. "Look at that walnut woodwork. You couldn't get the workmen to duplicate it today."

Herbert Hoover, the man who constructed the building in the days when it was called "Hoover's Folly," made the commerce department so famous that it became a springboard to the Presidency, but the President who followed him, Franklin D. Roosevelt, battled with business, and the Commerce department has played second fiddle in government during the 30 years since, until Lyndon Johnson saw the advantages of business-Government cooperation.

He has appealed to such men as Henry Ford, James Roche and many others to pull an active oar in a partnership between government and business, especially the job training of young negroes. Today there is a new alliance between business and government.

-Helping out Nixon-- The Eisenhower administration was supposed to be the businessman's administration," says the man whom LBJ persuaded to leave American airlines to become Secretary of Commerce. "But Johnson is better at getting specific jobs done. We've had great cooperation. More and more businessmen have found that we have to pull together to lick our problems, especially the problems of the Ghetto."

"They've also found some great people inside government. Our so-called Bureaucrats compare favorably with a lot of people in Business, perhaps many of them are even better. I've got a young fellow acting as my under secretary, Joe Bartlett, who could run this whole department by himself. He's only 32 years old. Used to be law clerk for Chief Justice

Warren. "He keeps his coat off to make you think he's working," said the secretary of Commerce, as he summoned Bartlett-in shirt sleeves-into the room.

"We bring five to six hundred college graduates into the commerce department every year," continued C.R. Smith. "We screen about 1,500 to get them. Our system is probably not as good as Ge' or the Chase Bank's. They have been at it longer."

"Good people are what make good government, and I think we have a lot of them. Some business executives think the Government is made up of Bureaucrats and Politicians. They think they can come to Washington on Tuesday and start running the government on Thursday."

"But most bureaucrats are dedicated men, and politics is a science. Sam Rayburn once told me that being a politician is being a skilled professional. Perhaps it's the most skilled profession there is. LBJ is one of the most skilled in the business. He should be. He learned the trade from two of the greatest--Sam Rayburn and FDR."

The former big business executive who now presides over the Commerce Department says that his Bureaucrats can get jobs in private business at a moment's notice when Nixon comes in.

"But most of them would stay and help if asked. They have a great personal dedication to good government."

-Merry-Go-Round- When associate Justice William O. Douglas at the age of 67 married a 22-year-old bride, Sen. Strom Thurmond, the South Carolina Dixiecrat, surmised that Douglas should have his head examined. He indicated that this cast reflections on the Supreme court. Now that the same Strom Thurmond at the age of 66 is marrying a 22-year-old, we wonder whether Justice William O. Douglas will offer him advice. Kennedy Airport in New York, despite reports to the contrary, it is not going to be named "Aristotle Onassis International Airport."

congressmen have not hesitated-well, not very much-to raise their salaries a couple of times.

The last time was in 1964, when the solons upped themselves from \$22,500 to \$30,000 a year. The rumor is that they would now like another hike but, according to some cynical observers, are too chicken to do it themselves. Instead, they have foisted the job off on a special commission they authorized at the end of the last session.

The commission, made up of nongovernmental leaders, has until Jan. 1, 1970, to make it expected that it will do so by the end of this year and that it will call for hefty increases not only for congressmen but cabinet members, Supreme Court justices and federal judges.

For congressmen, the talked-about figure is \$45,000, which would be a neat 50 per cent increase over their present salaries and add up to a 360 per cent increase since 1954, when they were paid a modest \$12,500. This is somewhat more than the rise in the cost of living in that period.

Or maybe congressmen have just been underpaid all these years?

Sen. Frank Lausche, D-Ohio, had an answer for that when the last pay boost was being debated, Cleveland Plain Dealer columnist Wilson Hirschfeld reminds us. Those congressmen who complained that they couldn't get along on their salaries couldn't be driven out of their seats with whips, he said.

"For every senator in Congress, there are 100 persons who would like to displace him," said Lausche. "For every member of the House of Representatives, there are 500 who would like to have his job."

Another Ohio Democrat, Sen. Stephen M. Young, had a comeback for the argument that to government must compete with the high salaries paid to the executives of private industry.

"Private industry bases its pay on profits," said Young. "Where profits are great, salaries, in many instances, are supercolossal."

In congressmen could take care of the business of the nation and show a profit at the end of the year, the taxpayer wouldn't mind awarding them supercolossal salaries. But when was the last time the government came up with a profit?

One wonders what could have possessed our ancestors to make them turn down that golden

opportunity they were offered in 1789.

Doc. Duncan Says

Zeck sez: how come L.B.J. is stirring up that horneto nest in Urrup wid them missile cruisers and that flight of GIs to Germany is that may take Dick's mind offen the home front and hide a lot of rackets in high places.

H.L. Hunt Says

OUR ASTRONAUT HEROES

On Friday, October 11, three astronauts rode into space in the Apollo capsule. With the whole world watching them, they demonstrated once again the skill and courage found in all the individual astronauts, who have brought honor to their country.

All reports of the flight indicate that it was highly successful. This is a tribute to the abilities of the three men who took part in the Apollo 7 mission, Astronauts Schirra, Eisele and Cunningham.

Previous space shots have called for equal skill and for displays of courage as the individual men in the capsules have had to counteract the effects of faulty equipment or improper instructions from the ground.

Just before blastoff in one of his scheduled flights into space, Walter Schirra's instruments indicated a malfunction that would have required ejection from the rocket with the loss of millions of dollars and much time. But Schirra, an extremely able pilot, realized that there actually was no malfunction and that the problem was in the instruments themselves. He saved the rocket and the mission.

On the last flight of Project Mercury, Astronaut Gordon Cooper's automatic equipment broke down at re-entry time. Cooper took over operation of the ship and manually guided it to a safe landing, proving that no amount of expensive equipment can take the place of the individual pilot.

Our astronauts have demonstrated many times that they are worthy descendants of the pioneers who built and settled our country. They display the same fearlessness when facing the unknown and the same individual initiative. We should be proud of them. H.L.H.

Inside Labor

By Victor Riesel

New Left Job: Driver Starts to Decentralize Police; Put Precincts under 'Community Commissions'

Washington, D.C. -- Quietly, for the moment, the old and new left leaders are grass-rooting drives to "decentralize" the authority, the autonomy, the law-and-order power of police departments in many major cities.

The young revolutionists and their elders, who no longer sneer at them as infantile leftists, have their campaign worked out in imaginative detail. Should it ever succeed, police departments would have about as much power as the central boards of education now have in those New York pilot project community controlled educational districts -- very little.

As the new left advocates see it, the police commissioner and all his deputies would be controlled by a supercentral civilian review board. At the precinct level, there would be community commissions. These would have full power to "discipline" those believed to have "violated the people's rights."

Obviously, this envisages police station committees, precinct house observers; civilian "community elected" boards sitting in on "decision making" on the treatment of demonstrators; endless series of district trials; dismissal of patrolmen who are not "sensitive" to the community needs; and continuous public confrontations.

And confrontations there would be -- just as the New York school teachers are confronting the authorities of local "autonomous" experimental school boards which, for the moment, have no legal power to fire or discipline instructors.

This won't enthrall the nation's criminologists and police commissioners -- perhaps not even the new way-out sociologists.

But the drive is on. It has been expected in many cities, all the way from the cop on the beat to the desk lieutenant and the chiefs.

News of the decentralizing campaign has, of course, seeped into the uniformed ranks from the departments' intelligence bureaus across the land. This hasn't exactly tranquilized the nation's police forces, already restless and politically polarized by stinging criticism everywhere in general and Chicago in particular.

Police are rank-conscious. When they're being battered, they move in tight legions, each in their own echelons. And most rank-conscious are the local

uniformed men, who are the bulk of the 375,000 policemen in the nation. If there's going to be confrontation, they want to confront the opposing activities as the New York school teachers' massive union has.

Thus, more frequently and loudly now than ever, the cops are talking union. They're no longer just interested in such lobbying as can be done by police benevolent association or fraternal orders of police. They're consulting each other city by city, state by state. They talk of local and regional unions, and then a national federation, which will operate quite like the teamsters, electricians or machinists.

They see AFL-CIO President George Meany as a national champion and leader. They have not forgotten that, a few days after the Chicago riots, this broad-backed leader of 13.6 million unionists told a union convention in that city:

"...Let me say something else on the question of law and order. I was here in Chicago last week and I saw the invaders who came to this city. They were not invited but they came and they came with the announced intention of upsetting the ordinary way of life of this city, of preventing the people of Chicago from welcoming their guests in their midst."

"I want to tell you quite frankly that I think the Chicago police did not overreact or whatever that means."

Since then, leaders of police organizations have been approaching central labor councils. There is a mood -- a move -- first to unionize on a state basis, as in Michigan, and then to talk to Mr. Meany about affiliation with the AFL-CIO.

There are some 125 police locals already inside the big labor federation. Virtually all of them are in the militant State, County and Municipal Employees Union, led by the most articulate firebrand of today's labor circles, Jerry Wurf.

This "young" short-order orator, so tough that he recently tackled Gov. Rockefeller by daring to shut down some in a feverish strike, nonetheless insists that his police unions pledge not to strike. But Wurf has invented more ways to besiege a community than anyone since Spartacus.

Though a skilled practitioner of dissent himself, Wurf has a distinct distaste for the new left, whom he considers amateurishly irresponsible. So, many a police line organization now hears talk of "joining up" and linking federations before "decentralization" sets in.

Michelson-Thele Wedding

ORAN—Two altar bouquets of white chrysanthemums provided the setting Nov. 23 for the wedding of Miss Betty Melissa Michelson and Wendell Roy Thele. The double ring ceremony was performed in the Guardian Angel Catholic Church here by the pastor, the Rev. Gervase W. Ingolsby. Organ selections were played by Mrs. Lawrence Seyer.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Charles E. Michelson of Oran, and the late Mr. Michelson. Mr. Thele is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Thele of Lutesville.

Presented in marriage by her brother, Lloyd E. Michelson of Oran, the former Miss Michelson chose a formal gown of winter white Spanish illusion and satin. Her mantilla, scalloped in the lace, formed the full length train. She carried a bouquet of white roses surrounded by lily of the valley and centered with a white, purple-throated orchid.

Mrs. Gene Crader of Ilmo, sister of the bride, was matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Mrs.

Michael London of Duplo, Ill., a sister of the bride, and Miss Frieda Curtis of St. Louis, a cousin. Gina Marie Crader and Edward Eugene Crader, niece and nephew of the bride, were flower girl and ringbearer.

Serving Thele as best man was Theodore Beussink of St. Louis, and groomsmen were Robert Crain of O'Fallon and Frank Crain of Indianapolis, Ind. Donald Michelson brother of the bride, and Martin Kieffer of O'Fallon were ushers.

A dinner and all-day reception was held at the Knights of Columbus Hall here, and a dance was held that night. Guests were served by Miss Janet Beussink of Lutesville, Miss Donna Kieffer of O'Fallon and Miss Melissa Phillips of Oran.

The new Mrs. Thele is a graduate of Oran High School and attended Office Training School in Cape Girardeau. Thele is a graduate of Woodland High School at Lutesville, and is employed by VanDeven Construction Co., at O'Fallon.

Women's Club Activities

The Kings Daughter class of the First Baptist church met with Mrs. Edyth Spidell for its Christmas dinner. Present were 14 members and one guest, Miss Jennie Lou Richards.

Mrs. Gerda Harrison, president, conducted the business meeting.

Mrs. Spidell opened the meeting with prayer.

Reports were given by the secretary, treasurer, and the group captains. There were six 100 per cent members for November.

Mrs. Spidell told a Christmas story. Each member read a poem about Christmas.

Money was donated to the Lottie Moon Christmas offering for foreign missions instead of exchanging gifts. The class presented Mrs. Spidell with a gift.

A card was sent to Mrs. Alva Taylor, sister of Mrs. Fred Tope, Sr., who is in a St. Louis hospital.

Mrs. Riley Long closed the meeting with prayer.

A Christmas motif prevailed in the public library Tuesday when the Women's club held its December meeting.

Mrs. E. J. Nienstedt opened the meeting with prayer.

Mrs. J. W. Foley, president, presided.

The program, "Christmas in Song and Story" was led by Mrs. Helen Loud Jones. Mrs. Fred Steward, Jr. read a story from the Bible, and Mrs. Bob Scott sang Christmas songs, accompanied by Mrs. J.E. Childress at the piano.

Mrs. Steward showed a film, "The Coming of the Stranger".

Mrs. Eva Welter introduced a guest, Mrs. Daisy Hill, a former teacher in the Sikeston public schools.

Mrs. J. M. Pittman, Mrs. J. S. Wallace, and Mrs. Harry Young were in charge of the gift exchange.

The hostesses were Mrs. Vincent Wissman, Mrs. A. Gruett, Mrs. Loomis Mayfield, Mrs. Guy Calvin, and Mrs. R. D. Now.

NEW MADRID—Twenty-two members attended the St. Ann Promise Her Anything, But Give Her Arpeggio from Shy's Rexall.



Mr. and Mrs. James Edward Figley, Jr.

Couple Wed In Evening Ceremony

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Gisi-Mouser Vows Pledged

Miss Janie Harvel Gisi, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Gisi, Dexter and David Allan Mouser, son of Mr. and Mrs. L.L. Mouser, Sikeston were married at 7 p.m. Oct. 17 in the First Baptist church of Bernie.

The Rev. John Carney performed the double ring ceremony in the presence of Miss Susan Gisi and Gale Miller, both of Dexter.

For her wedding the bride chose a white crepe dress, featuring a short fitted jacket a lace chapel veil. She carried a nosegay bouquet of blue and white pom poms with blue ribbon streamers. The pumps completed her outfit.

Miss Susan Gisi, light blue street length suit complimented by a nosegay bouquet fashioned similar to the bride's.

A reception for the parents of the bride and groom and their attendants was held at the home of the bride's parents following the ceremony. Wedding cake in the bride's chosen colors, blue and white, was served with punch. After the reception the couple left for Topeka, Kan., where Sergeant Mouser is stationed with the air force. They live at 3348 Brendan there.



KAY STAUFFER, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Stauffer, will be installed honored queen of Job's Daughters at 7 p.m. Saturday in the Masonic Temple.

Student Named The Gospel Visitor Correspondent

BELL CITY—Donna Stephens, a freshman at Bell City high school has been named correspondent to the Co-ed magazine, which is published nationally by Scholastic Magazines, Inc. for home economics students.

Nominated by her home economics teacher, Mrs. Helen Myrick, Miss Stephens will act as junior advisor on fashions, food, beauty and home furnishings.

A co-ed correspondent certificate was presented to her at school Dec. 3.

Miss Stephens is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Stephens and the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Woods.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Patients Admitted To The Missouri Delta Community Hospital December 12, 1968

Florence E. Davis, Sikeston
Annie Cain, Charleston
Cindy Riley, East Prairie
Walter Mills, Matthews
Elmer Toon, Charleston
Fred Laminack, Sikeston
Louise Lawrence, Charleston

Marie Cheek, Sikeston
David Smith, Sikeston
Rebecca Grisham, Vanduser
James Young, Chaffee

Patients Discharged From The Missouri Delta Community Hospital December 12, 1968

Mary Summers, Charleston
Ida Basinger, Canalou
James O. Casey, East Prairie
Mrs. Larry Barwick & B. Boy, Sikeston

Moses Williamson, Sikeston
Charles Bollinger, Bell City
L.H. Pender, Hornesville
Joe Edelback, Oran

Ora Jackson, East Prairie
Emmanuel Quill, East Prairie
Molly Jackson, Sikeston

Gary Niswonger, Scott City, and Garrison Bess, Oran, have been released from Southeast Missouri hospital in Cape Girardeau.

Patients released from St. Francis hospital in Cape Girardeau were Charles Hanna, Illmo; Mrs. Clara Messmer, Scott City; Donna Younger, Advance; and Mrs. Mary Nicolas of Sikeston.

Those discharged from St. Mary's hospital in Cairo, Ill. were Ella G. Clayton, Hallie H. Gilling, and Mrs. Dorothy Hess, all of Charleston.

Patients admitted to Dexter Memorial hospital were Patty Chism, Bloomfield; Audrey Obards, Puxico; LaVerne Christian, and Susan Edmonds, both of Parma; Ella Shankle, Melvin Creecy, David Scott, and Danita Horner, all of Dexter; and John W. Jackson of Dudley.

Those released from Dexter Memorial hospital were Grace Day, Riley Whittenberg, and Phed Pullum, Dexter; Paul and Ruie Witt, Sikeston; Deborah Denton, Bloomfield; and George Hill of Essex.

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Social Calendar

SATURDAY
The Morehouse Parent-Teacher Association will sponsor a cake walk Saturday at 6 p.m. in the bus room of the elementary school.

SUNDAY
The Keith Wesley Guild will meet Sunday at 5 p.m. at the War Drum for dinner. Gifts will be exchanged.

SATURDAY
The Highway Wives will have their Christmas party Saturday at 7:30 p.m. at the Holiday Inn.



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Michelson-Thele Wedding

ORAN—Two altar bouquets of white chrysanthemums provided the setting Nov. 23 for the wedding of Miss Betty Melissa Michelson and Wendell Roy Thele. The double ring ceremony was performed in the Guardian Angel Catholic Church here by the pastor, the Rev. Gervase W. Ingoldsby. Organ selections were played by Mrs. Lawrence Seyer.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Charles E. Michelson of Oran, and the late Mr. Michelson. Mr. Thele is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Thele of Lutesville.

Presented in marriage by her brother, Lloyd E. Michelson of Oran, the former Miss Michelson chose a formal gown of winter white Spanish illusion and satin. Her mantilla, scalloped in the lace, formed the full length train. She carried a bouquet of white roses surrounded by lily of the valley and centered with a white, purple-throated orchid.

Mrs. Gene Crader of Ilmo, sister of the bride, was matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Mrs.

Michael London of Duplo, Ill., a sister of the bride, and Miss Frieda Curtis of St. Louis, a cousin. Gina Marie Crader and Edward Eugene Crader, niece and nephew of the bride, were flower girl and ringbearer.

Serving Thele as best man was Theodore Beussink of St. Louis, and groomsmen were Robert Crain of O'Fallon and Frank Crain of Indianapolis, Ind. Donald Michelson brother of the bride, and Martin Kieffer of O'Fallon were ushers.

A dinner and all-day reception was held at the Knights of Columbus Hall here, and a dance was held that night.

Guests were served by Miss Janet Beussink of Lutesville, Miss Donna Kieffer of O'Fallon and Miss Melissa Phillips of Oran.

The new Mrs. Thele is a graduate of Oran High School and attended Office Training School in Cape Girardeau. Thele is a graduate of Woodland High School at Lutesville, and is employed by VanDeven Construction Co., at O'Fallon.

Women's Club Activities

The Kings Daughter class of the First Baptist church met with Mrs. Edyth Spidell for its Christmas dinner. Present were 14 members and one guest, Miss Jennie Lou Richards.

Mrs. Gerda Harrison, president, conducted the business meeting.

Mrs. Spidell opened the meeting with prayer.

Reports were given by the secretary, treasurer, and the group captains. There were six 100 per cent members for November.

Mrs. Spidell told a Christmas story. Each member read a poem about Christmas.

Money was donated to the Lottie Moon Christmas offering for foreign missions instead of exchanging gifts. The class presented Mrs. Spidell with a gift.

A card was sent to Mrs. Alva Taylor, sister of Mrs. Fred Tope, Sr., who is in a St. Louis hospital.

Mrs. Riley Long closed the meeting with prayer.

A Christmas motif prevailed in the public library Tuesday when the Women's club held its December meeting.

Mrs. E. J. Nienstedt opened the meeting with prayer.

Mrs. J. W. Foley, president, presided.

The program, "Christmas in Song and Story" was led by Mrs. Helen Loud Jones. Mrs. Fred Steward, Jr. read a story from the Bible, and Mrs. Bob Scott sang Christmas songs, accompanied by Mrs. J.E. Childress at the piano.

Mrs. Steward showed a film, "The Coming of the Stranger".

Mrs. Eva Welter introduced a guest, Mrs. Daisy Hill, a former teacher in the Sikeston public schools.

Mrs. J. M. Pitman, Mrs. J. S. Wallace, and Mrs. Harry Young were in charge of the gift exchange.

The hostesses were Mrs. Vincent Wissman, Mrs. A. Grugett, Mrs. Loomis Mayfield, Mrs. Guy Calvin, and Mrs. R. D. Now.

NEW MADRID - Twenty-two members attended the St. Ann

Sodality meeting at 8 p.m. Tuesday at the Immaculate Conception school.

The Rev. Fr. Wally Ellinger opened the meeting with the blessing of an Advent wreath.

Mrs. Nancy Kaiser, secretary, read thank you notes from the Rev. Ellinger for donations.

The Immaculate Conception school board gave permission for the sodality to use a building on the school property for future rummage sales.

A report on the deanery meeting Dec. 1 at Portageville was given by Mrs. Loretto Alexander, president. Attending the meeting were Mrs. Alexander, Mrs. Kaiser, Mrs. Carol St. Mary, Mrs. Rita Phillips and Sister Agnes Helen.

Volunteer donors of poinsettias for the altar during Christmas are needed.

Members of the sodality will go Christmas caroling to shut-ins of the parish at 4 p.m. Dec. 22. Seventh and eighth grade students will be invited to join the group.

Choir practices for Christmas music will be at 8 p.m. Dec. 11 and Dec. 18 at the church.

Members brought gifts to be sent to the state hospital at Farmington for the Christmas party for patients Dec. 22.

The Rev. Fulker Ellinger expressed appreciation for the cooperation received with the priests' dinner, deanery meeting, rummage sales, and attendance of services during the 40 hours devotion.

Mrs. Kathleen Bock read an article entitled "Make America Catholic".

The meeting was closed with prayer by the Rev. Fallus Ellinger.

Refreshments were served by the hostesses, Mrs. Bock and Mrs. Patti Hunter. Christmas carols were sung by the group.

Christmas decorations for the meeting room were provided by Mrs. Carol Bixler.

Dr. Jans Van der Graf of Kennett will be the speaker for the meeting Jan. 7.

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Couple Wed In Evening Ceremony

Miss Marjean Brown and James Edward Figley, Jr. were married Nov. 29 at the United Pentecostal church in a night ceremony. The Rev. Billie Butler officiated at the double ring ceremony.

Miss Brown is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elgy Lee Brown, Sr., 301 Bynum, and Figley is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Edward Figley, Sr., 268 West Kathleen.

Nuptial music was provided by Mike Gregory, accompanying Mrs. Gaylon Butler, who sang, "I Love You Truly", and "The Lord's Prayer".

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a floor length white gown of lace over satin. The veil was attached to a crown of crystals and pearls and white roses.

Mrs. Sandy Brown of St. State College at Cape Girardeau was Matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Deborah Patterson and Reba Wyatt. Darle Butler was flower girl. They wore formal green gowns with lace and a silk veil, and carried bouquets of white and yellow roses.

The groom's attendants were Ralph Wyatt, best man, Elgy Brown, Jr., and Allan Figley, groomsmen. Ushers were Gaylon Butler and Don Bowles.

A reception followed in the basement of the church. The three tiered cake of yellow and green centered the white lace cloth. Lighted tapers accented the table.

Mrs. Linela Allmon and Miss Orena Patterson assisted at the reception.

The bride will continue her schooling at Southeast Missouri State College at Cape Girardeau and working at Wal-Mart.

They live at 418 Harris.

Claudia McConachie Weds Stephen Pemberton Moore

CHARLESTON—Miss Claudia Marie McConachie became the bride Nov. 28 of Stephen Pemberton Moore in a ceremony conducted by the Rev. Larry Long in the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene McConachie. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Harrison. All are of Charleston.

The bride descended the long stairway at the arm of her father who presented her in marriage. She wore a dress of white brocade with matching coat of Nehru styling. In her hair she wore a white velvet Dior bow, and she carried a Bible covered in gold velvet on which rested white orchids. The Bible was brought from the Holy Land by the bridegroom's grandfather in 1889.

Following the exchange of vows, the wedding guests were entertained in the home. The three tiered wedding cake was offset by silver services for punch and coffee by a candelabrum. Serving at the table were the Miss Frances Sue Moran, Miss Laurie Moran and Mrs. Ella Young, aunt of the bride. Miss Margaret Thurman gave guests small bags of rice with which to shower the couple.

Mrs. Moore attends Southeast Missouri State College in Cape Girardeau where Moore was a student. He is engaged in farming.

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Gisi-Mouser Vows Pledged

Miss Janie Harvel Gisi, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Gisi, Dexter and David Allan Mouser, son of Mr. and Mrs. L.L. Mouser, Sikeston were married at 7 p.m. Oct. 17 in the First Baptist church of Bernie.

The Rev. John Carney performed the double ring ceremony in the presence of Miss Susan Gisi and Gale Miller, both of Dexter.

For her wedding the bride chose a white crepe dress, featuring a short fitted jacket a lace chapel veil. She carried a nosegay bouquet of blue and white pom poms with blue ribbon streamers. The pumps completed her outfit.

Miss Susan Gisi, a light blue street length suit complimented by a nosegay bouquet fashioned similar to the bridal bouquet.

A reception for the parents of the bride and groom and their attendants was held at the home of the bride's parents following the ceremony. Wedding cake in the bride's chosen colors, blue and white, was served with punch. After the reception the couple left for Topeka, Kan., where Sergeant Mouser is stationed with the air force. They live at 3348 Brendan there.

Student Named Correspondent

BELL CITY - Donna Stephens, a freshman at Bell City high school has been named correspondent to the Co-ed magazine, which is published nationally by Scholastic Magazines, Inc. for home economics students.

Nominated by her home economics teacher, Mrs. Helen Myrick, Miss Stephens will act as junior advisor on fashions, food, beauty and home furnishings.

A co-ed correspondent certificate was presented to her at school Dec. 3.

Miss Stephens is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Stephens and the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Woods.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Patients Admitted To The Missouri Delta Community Hospital December 12, 1968

Florence E. Davis, Sikeston
Annie Cain, Charleston
Cindy Riley, East Prairie
Walter Mills, Matthews
Elmer Toon, Charleston
Fred Laminack, Sikeston
Louise Lawrence, Charleston

Marie Cheek, Sikeston
David Smith, Sikeston
Rebecca Grisham, Vanduser
James Young, Chaffee

Patients Discharged From The Missouri Delta Community Hospital December 12, 1968

May Summers, Charleston
Ida Basinger, Canolou
James O. Casey, East Prairie
Mrs. Larry Barick & B. Boy, Sikeston

Moses Williamson, Sikeston
Charles Bollinger, Bell City
L.H. Pender, Hornesville
Joe Edelback, Oran
Ora Jackson, East Prairie
Emmanuel Quill, East Prairie
Molly Jackson, Sikeston

Gary Niswonger, Scott City, and Garron Bess, Oran, have been released from Southeast Missouri hospital in Cape Girardeau.

Patients released from St. Francis hospital in Cape Girardeau were Charles Hanna, Illmo; Mrs. Clara Messmer, Scott City; Donna Younger, Advance; and Mrs. Mary Nicolas of Sikeston.

Those discharged from St. Mary's hospital in Cairo, Ill. were Ella G. Clayton, Hallie H. Guiling, and Mrs. Dorothy Hess, all of Charleston.

Patients admitted to Dexter Memorial hospital were Patty Chism, Bloomfield; Audrey Obards, Puxico; LaVerne Christian, and Susan Edmonds, both of Parma; Ella Shankle, Melvin Creecy, David Scott, and Danita Horner, all of Dexter; and John W. Jackson of Dudley.

Those released from Dexter Memorial hospital were Grace Day, Riley Whittenberg, and Phede Pullum, Dexter; Paul and Ruie Witt, Sikeston; Deborah Denton, Bloomfield; and George Hill of Essex.

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KAY STAUFFER, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Stauffer, will be installed honored queen of Job's Daughters at 7 p.m. Saturday in the Masonic Temple.

The Gospel Visitor

By: Reedus M. Baughter

In first Corinthians chapter one verse twenty one Paul said, "For after that in the wisdom of God the world by wisdom knew not God, it pleased God by the foolishness of preaching to save them that believe."

In this lesson we seek to know: What is the activity involved, in declaring that which is foolishness with God, and in which Paul declares it pleases God to save those that believe? The salvation of the world of lost humanity is at stake, therefore, we cannot afford to make a mistake here. What is preaching? Someone says, "It's a religious speech." Will not a different plan of salvation. And Jesus said, "And many false prophets who constitute the preaching that pleases God, and saves those who in faith receives this preaching? Timothy was told: "Preach the word; be suffering and doctrine." And the reason he was to so preach, with patience, is because some would not endure sound doctrine, and would turn away from the truth. (2 Tim. 4:1-4). The remedy for apostasy is not compromising with those who have left the truth. But rather the truth, all of it faithfully preached by faithful men. Preaching is what Peter did on pentecost, and caused many to realize they were lost, and desire to know "what shall we do? (Acts 2). If we would read through the book of Acts, we would see many other examples of preaching, and the results of such preaching. I challenge the preachers of today, to follow the apostles on their journey in carrying out the commission which Christ gave them to preach. To speak as they spoke, and when sinners desire to know what to do, to tell them exactly what the apostles told them. Preaching, if it pleases God and saves sinners, must consist of the authoritative proclaiming of the living word of God. This is God's ordained manner of moving people to Christ, salvation, and eternal life. The word when faithfully preached, by faithful men, is the power which God uses to raise the souls of men, from a futile life of sin, to spiritual life of joy and victory. Preaching God's word is serious and is absolutely authoritative. When the complete word is spoken it must be listened to, believed, and obeyed, if the promises of God are to be accomplished in men. If it is not the declaring of the word of the Son of God, the Saviour of men, then it is not the type of preaching which pleases God. (Gal. 1:6-7). Those that preach the gospel do not create the facts. They are given by the King, Jesus. He must not alter them, but declare them as they are. He is God's teacher, he speaks God's message not his own. God's message is divine and fully binding. His is not. The final victory over Satan and sin and sin will be won by the power of God, in His word through the preaching of his faithful children. (Read, Rev. 12:10,11; 1 Pet. 1:18-25). Will the preaching of His word, through your effort make a worthwhile contribution to that great final victory? The one hope for a better world is not science, philosophy, secular learning, any particular system of economics, or form of government, wealth or military power, or all of these combined, but the gospel of Christ faithfully proclaimed by faithful men.

New Arrivals -
MITCHEM - Mr. and Mrs. George Mitchem, Sikeston, are the parents of a daughter, born Thursday in the Missouri Delta Community hospital.

SCOTT - Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Scott, Sikeston, are the parents of a son, born Thursday in the Missouri Delta Community hospital.

KNIGHT - Mr. and Mrs. Orvel Knight, Bloomfield, are the parents of a daughter, born Thursday in the Missouri Delta Community hospital.

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Women's Page
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SUNDAY
The Keith Wesley Guild will meet Sunday at 5 p.m. at the War Drum for dinner. Gifts will be exchanged.

SATURDAY
The Morehouse Parent-Teacher Association will sponsor a cake walk Saturday at 6 p.m. in the bus room of the elementary school.

SATURDAY
The Highway Wives will have their Christmas party Saturday at 7:30 p.m. at the Holiday Inn.

Social Calendar

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Fisk, Zalma Tangle For Qulin Title

QULIN: Unseeded Fisk and Zalma will meet tonight at 9 p.m. for the championship of the Qulin invitational basketball tournament.

They defeated top seeded Neelyville and second-ranked Qulin in semifinal round play Wednesday and Thursday.

Zalma hit a blistering 48 per cent of its field goal shots and pulled away in the final period. Roth exchanged leads throughout the first three periods.

Coach Larry Warren's quintet ran up a 16-10 edge on the host in the final quarter to claim a 55-53 win.

The game was tied until the final minute and half of play. Zalma scored on a free throw to take a one-point lead. It then added to that margin. With four seconds left Huffman put in a charity shot. He was fouled by a desperate Qulin player while going for a rebound.

Zalma's hopes almost were killed in the final 24 seconds when one of its players put up a 18-foot shot that fell short. Qulin grabbed the rebound and charged down floor only to miss two attempts and Zalma's Huffman pulled a rebound.

Conrad Ward led Zalma's offense into the semifinals with 19 points. McSpadden contributed 14 and assisted in the rebounding department.

Qulin was led by Mike



CADET ROGER G. BLACKMAN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Blackman, Bertrand, has lettered in football as a member of the college football team of Kemper military school and college at Booneville.

He was a 1967 graduate of Sikeston high school and participated three years on football team here.

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Sports Corner

BY RON JAYNES

We take an optimistic view toward tonight's high school cage schedule. A number of the games can go either way as matchups Sikeston and Jackson open their campaigns both taking to the road. The Bulldogs are at Cape Girardeau and Jackson is at Fredericktown.

All but one of the top ten teams of this week see action tonight. North Pemiscot is the only team to enjoy a layoff.

After Tuesday's calls our record stands at 82 of 105 for a .780 average. Now we've started it on the climb but have holiday tournaments set to come our way and ooooo, boy.

Calmness is what's needed when trying to select the correct winner... so we'll try and cool down after thinking about... ooooo, boy.

Tonight's calls:

LILBOURN AT PARMA -- The Panthers may be way down after losing two games in a row... But we think not far enough, unless Marsh has shrunk... to make any difference in tonight's game. Lilbourn 67, Parma 48.

ORAN AT RICHLAND -- Unless the Rebels have improved about 150 per cent over its last performance... tonight's game won't even be a match... We think they've improved but not near enough. Oran 89, Richland 64.

NOTRE DAME AT ADVANCE -- Those Hornets have got one sting here lately and will ship it on the Bulldogs tonight. Advance 72, Notre Dame 61.

BERNIE AT BELL CITY -- This game should prove interesting... It's a bet that Coach Edwin Street of Bernie, formerly of Bell City will want this win and it's a bet that the players he coached last season will want it too. It is to be real exciting with Bernie taking it, because of its tough defense. Bernie 57, Bell City 48.

DENTER AT EAST PRAIRIE -- The Bearcats are unpredictable... If you don't believe us... just look back through your papers and see... We have trouble doing so... Our call will again be with the Cats. The Eagles are coming on strong, but not fast enough to catch the Cats. Dexter 66, East Prairie 57.

BLOOMFIELD AT HAYTI NORTH -- This is only the second meeting between the two schools... An earlier one saw the Indians knock out the Wildcats in state tournament play... The Cats will need more than this incentive Hayti North 69, Bloomfield 61.

NEW MADRID AT GIDEON -- The Indians' defense has been tough lately and will need to be if they hope to win this league game tonight. We think it will be New Madrid 56, Gideon 54.

COLLEGE HIGH AT ST. HENRY -- The Preps are improving by leaps and bounds and will have to be present to add this win, as they leap and bound over and around the Trojans' defense and to the goal for a win. College High 73, St. Henry 58.

SIKESTON AT CAPE CENTRAL -- What we hope will be a great season for the Bulldogs will begin tonight. Thirty-two minutes of hustle and a better desire to stop to opposing offense will prove capital gains for the Dogs. Come... on... let's get em. Sikeston 75, Cape Central 62.

KELLY AT WOODLAND -- We'll take a long shot and take the Hawks to clip the Cardinals' wings. Kelly 69, Woodland 67.

POPULAR BLUFF AT CHARLESTON -- The Bluejays will explode to slam another loss in the Mules record. It's always a big left for a SEMO conference team to whip one of its league foes. Charleston 73, Popular Bluff 53.

We'll take Southland over Clarkton; Delta over I-SC; Delta C-7 over Senath-Hville; Kennett over Malden; Perryville over Crystal city; Fredericktown over Jackson.

About to forget the big one...

MATTHEWS AT PORTAGEVILLE -- This is a big New Madrid county league encounter for both clubs. The Bulldogs have the home court advantage, but it's offense seems to need to be stronger to handle the Pirates and its rebounding might make up the difference. We've seen both squads and say the Dogs need to improve much on its performance against Hayti North to have any hope for a win in this one... We went against the Pirates last game... Not this one. Matthews 73, Portageville 64.

***like Siam is the only radio announcer that we know of who has to set 15 feet away from the microphone because of excess calorie formation at the waist!! Says Parma Pats and D.D.W.

QUICK QUIZ

Q--Which U.S. president received a Ph.D. degree from Johns Hopkins University?
A--Woodrow Wilson, who earned his doctorate in 1886 in the field of political science.

Q--What is the origin of the expression "done up brown"?
A--This comes from baking. When a loaf of bread or a batch of biscuits is "done up brown," it is complete, finished, ready to serve. So when a project is "done up brown," nothing more can be added to it.

Q--By what name was the father of Hwathwa known?
A--The West Wind.

Q--What is the most southern point of conterminous United States?
A--Cape Sable, Fla. It is 49 miles farther south than the extreme southern point of Texas.

Q--Is there a standard definition of an American Indian?
A--No. The Congress has not given a general definition by legislation nor have the courts by interpretation.

Q--Which is the only constellation represented on a national flag?
A--Crux or the Southern Cross, which Australia uses in the outer portion of its standard.

Q--What is the shape of the moon's orbit?
A--The shape of the orbit of any celestial body is an ellipse.

Charleston Adds Win; Host to Sikeston

CHARLESTON -- Coach Howard Suiters grappling team opened its season in fine fashion last night beating Cape Girardeau Central 40-6.

It was the 19th straight win for the Bluejay wrestlers, who went undefeated last season (13-0) and won their last five matches of the 1966-67 season.

Charleston claimed the junior varsity meet, 23-14.

Sikeston will serve as its next opponent coming here for a 7 p.m. meet Monday.

Results:

Charleston 40 - Cape Girardeau 6
By Weight Class:
(Charleston Listed First)

95 - Larry Smity pinned Taylor (1:40 first)
103 - Joe Ward decissioned L. Buster (7-3)
112 - Berry Hamilton decissioned Shireff (7-0)
120 - Fred Mitchell pinned D. Bridges (1:40 First)
127 - Steve Larr lost to B. Buster (10-8)
133 - Jim Burke lost to T. Bridges (6-4)
138 - Lewis Lynch pinned Glenn (1:40 third)
145 - Mark Dugan pinned Seabaugh (4:40 third)
154 - Ron Foster decissioned Ross (3-2)
165 - Brade Gaines decissioned Kasten (3-2)
180 - Darrell Fenton pinned Simmons (15:4 first)
Heavyweight - Joe Smith decissioned Cracraft (3-0)

Grapplers Set For Opener

By ROD TAYLOR
Standard Sports
Writer

The Sikeston Bulldog Grapplers are working toward a peak in preparation for their first meeting of the season Monday when they go to Charleston to meet the Bluejays.



Riley Gross

East Prairie Title Match Saturday

EAST PRAIRIE -- Number one seeded Bernie confirmed the seeding arrangement when it defeated the number five seeded Oran 49-34, in the East Prairie B basketball tournament. Kelly of Benton racked up a win, over Portageville, 44-40.

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(6) Richland 6-2 43
(7) Dexter 2-1 25
(8) Sikeston 0-0 22
(9) Malden 1-1 19
(10) Charleston 2-1 18

OTHERS RECEIVING VOTES: Perryville; Portageville; Doniphan; Advance; Puxico; Southland; New Madrid; Bernie; Popular Bluff; Kennett; Potosi; Scott Central; Fredericktown; Cape Central; South Pemiscot. Not in order of number of votes received.

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They defeated top seeded Neelyville and second-ranked Quin in semifinal round play Wednesday and Thursday.

Zalma hit a blistering 48 per cent of its field goal shots and pulled away in the final period. Both exchanged leads throughout the first three periods.

Coach Larry Warren's quintet ran up a 16-10 edge on the host in the final quarter to claim a 55-53 win.

The game was tied until the final minute and half of play. Zalma scored on a free throw to take a one-point lead. It then added to that margin. With four seconds left Huffman put in a charity shot. He was fouled by a desperate Qulin player while going for a rebound.

Zalma's hopes almost were killed in the final 24 seconds when one of its players put up a 15-foot shot that fell short.

Qulin grabbed the rebound and charged down floor only to miss two attempts and Zalma's Huffman pulled a rebound.

Conrad Ward led Zalma's offense into the semifinals with 19 points. McSpadden contributed 14 and assisted in the rebounding department.

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CADET ROGER G. BLACKMAN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Blackman, Bertrand, has lettered in football as a member of the college football team of Kemper military school and college at Booneville.

He was a 1967 graduate of Sikeston high school and participated three years on football team here.

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Sports Corner

BY RON JAYNES

We take an optimistic view toward tonight's high school cage schedule. A number of the games can go either way as matchups tonight seem to be the best of the season.

Sikeston and Jackson open their campaigns both taking to the road. The Bulldogs are at Cape Girardeau and Jackson is at Fredericktown.

All but one of the top ten teams of this week see action tonight. North Pemiscot is the only team to enjoy a layoff.

After Tuesday's calls our record stands at 82 of 105 for a .780 average. Now we've started it on the climb but have holiday tournaments set to come our way and oooh...boy.

Calmness is what's needed when trying to select the correct winner...so we'll try and cool down after thinking about...oooo...boy.

Tonight's calls:

LILBOURN AT PARMA - The Panthers may be way down after losing two games in a row... But we think not far enough, unless Marsh has shrunk... to make any difference in tonight's game. Lilbourn 67, Parma 48.

ORAN AT RICHLAND - Unless the Rebels have improved about 150 per cent over its last performance... tonight's game won't even be a match... We think they've improved but not near enough. Oran 89, Richland 64.

NOTRE DAME AT ADVANCE - Those Hornets have got one sting here lately and will ship it on the Bulldogs tonight. Advance 72, Notre Dame 61.

BERNIE AT BELL CITY - This game should prove interesting... It's a bet that Coach Edwin Street of Bernie, formerly of Bell City will want this win and it's a bet that the players he coached last season will want it too. It is to be real exciting with Bernie taking it, because of its tough defense. Bernie 57, Bell City 48.

DEXTER AT EAST PRAIRIE - The Bearcats are unpredictable... If you don't believe us... just look back through your papers and see... We have trouble doing so... Our call will again be with the Cats. Dexter 65, East Prairie 57.

BLOOMFIELD AT HAYTI NORTH - This is only the second meeting between the two schools... An earlier one saw the Indians knock out the Wildcats in state tournament play... The Cats will need more than this incentive Hayti North 69, Bloomfield 61.

NEW MADRID AT GIDEON - The Indians' defense has been tough lately and will need to be if they hope to win this league game tonight. We think it will be. New Madrid 56, Gideon 54.

COLLEGE HIGH AT ST. HENRY - The Preps are improving by leaps and bounds and will have to be present to add this win, as they leap and bound over and around the Trojans' defense and to the goal for a win. College High 73, St. Henry 58.

SIKESTON AT CAPE CENTRAL - What we hope will be a great season for the Bulldogs will begin tonight. Thirty-two minutes of hustle and a better desire to stop to opposing offense will prove capital gains for the Dogs. Come... on... let's get em. Sikeston 75, Cape Central 62.

KELLY AT WOODLAND - We'll take a long shot and take the Hawks to clip the Cardinals' wings. Kelly 69, Woodland 67.

POPLAR BLUFF AT CHARLESTON - The Bluejays will explode to slam another loss in the Mules record. It's always a big left for a SEMO conference team to whip one of its league foes. Charleston 73, Poplar Bluff 53.

We'll take Southland over Clarkton; Delta over I-SC; Delta C-7 over Senath-Hville; Kennett over Malden; Perryville over Crystal City; Fredericktown over Jackson.

About to forget the big one...

MATTHEWS AT PORTAGEVILLE - This is a big New Madrid county league encounter for both clubs. The Bulldogs have the home court advantage, but it's offense seems to need to be stronger to handle the Pirates and its rebounding might make up the difference. We've seen both squads and say the Dogs need to improve much on its performance against Hayti North to have any hope for a win in this one... We went against the Pirates last game... Not this one. Matthews 71, Portageville 64.

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 Williams 10, Fried 2, Schaffer 9, Whorton 2, Mentz 6, Irwin 3, Weiher 2, TEAM TOTALS: FG 14, FT 6, PF 17.

Score by Quarters:
 Bernie 7 16 13 13-45
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 Margabe 2, Miller 3, Summers 16, Holyfield 10, Bracker 11, Buford 16, TEAM TOTALS: FG 13, FT 18, PF 9.

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 Bylie 7, Kipfel 4, Higgs 14, Foster 2, Nelson 2, Minnis 11, TEAM TOTALS: FG 16, FT 8, PF 17.

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 Kelly 2 14 14 14-44
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MALDEN (83)
 Holloway 19, Lloyd 2, Blaylock 4, McCarroll 6, Smith 9, Clayton 8, Culp 2, Wilson 20, Hinson 6, Deen 4, Mathis 3, TEAM TOTALS: FG 38, FT 7, PF 9.

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 Williamson 9, Beans 13, Bunnet 2, White 17, Wright 14, TEAM TOTALS: FG 25, FT 9, PF 10.

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Thank you Laura Kay Pobst RR 4 Sikeston, Mo.

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Love, Pamela Mitchem Sikeston, Mo.

Dear Santa, My name is Donna Galemore & I am 6 years old. Please bring me a lunch box, Tippy Tumbles, & a record player.

We will leave something out for you to eat. Donna Galemore 107 N. 6th Charleston, Mo.

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Love, Donna Schuchart R.R. 4 Box 210 Sikeston, Mo.

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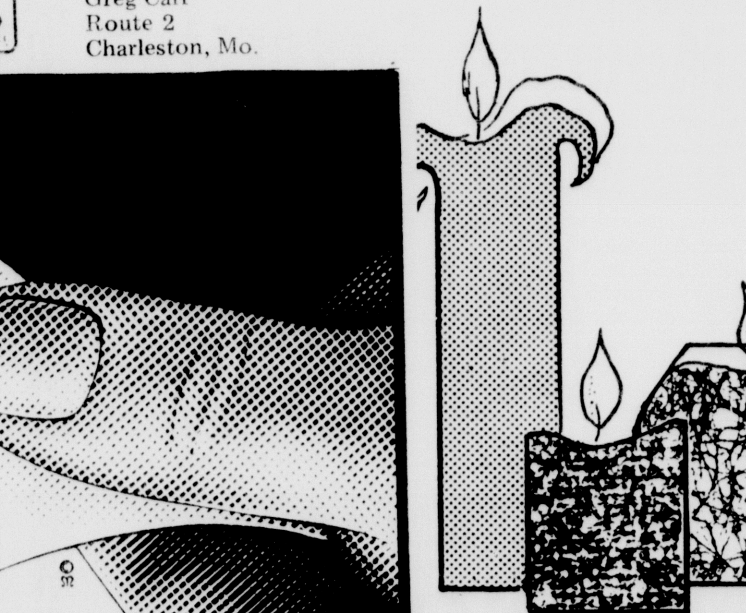
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Dear Santa, My name is Pamela Mitchem. I am eight years old. For Christmas, I would like to have a Abay say & see, a Cinderella watch, some games, and anything else you would like to bring me. Don't forget my friends Sherry, Paula, and Nancy. There will be cookies and milk on the table for you.

Love, Pamela Mitchem, Sikeston, Mo.

Dear Santa, My name is Donna Galemore & I am 6 years old. Please bring me a lunch box, Tippy Tumbles, & a record player.

We will leave something out for you to eat. Donna Galemore, 107 N. 6th, Charleston, Mo.

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Dear Santa, I am six years old and go to kindergarten in the town of Morehouse. I have been a good girl and enclosing a long list of things, a baby buggy, a doll bed, a color key piano, and a Suzy Homemaker washer. My big sister is helping me write this. Merry Christmas!!!

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books, and some chalk & colors. watch, and Jewelry Well I'll be Have a Merry Christmas & seeing you soon. Yours Truly, Shirley Walker, Box 234, Morley, Mo. P. S. There might be cookies and milk waiting for you.

Dear Santa, My name is Kimberly Livingston. I have been a pretty good girl this year.

If you can I would like for you to bring me a Raggedy Ann Doll and some Drums also a Guitar.

Please bring my big sister and my brothers something too. Thank you Santa, Kimberly Livingston, 902 School St., Charleston, Mo.

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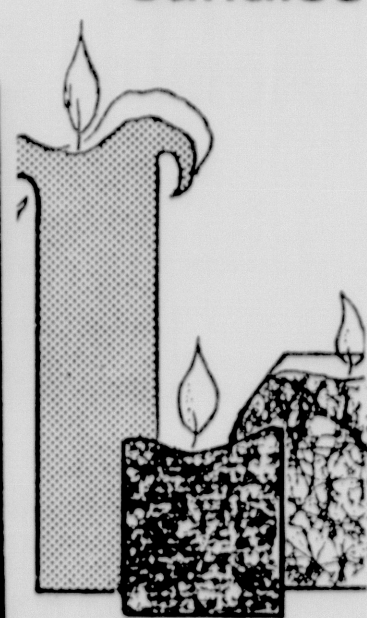
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On his right, in this eerie twilight world, will be the Denmark straits, choked with greenish-bottomed icebergs, its surface curled into fantastic icy shapes by winds too savage for man to record. Three times in the last month, the aerometer has blown away, giving up the ghost at 140 knots. Behind him in the special starlight will loom the twinkling red lights on the 120 foot-high radio antennas and the moonlit glow of a huge golf ball that is in reality a

fractured radar dome. ACROSS THE ARCTIC Chuck is station chief at Dye-4, code name for Kulusuk island, 35 miles off the east coast of Greenland, the easternmost watching post on the DEW line. Distant Early Warning system. Stretching from Greenland to the Aleutians, across 6,000 miles of rugged mountains and bleak tundra, where temperatures dip to 70 below zero, the DEW line is a network of six main and 27 auxiliary radar and communications sites spaced at every 100 miles to detect enemy aircraft attacking across the top of the world. Chuck's greeting to the Eskimo chief in Kap Dan will continue a tradition that began when the line opened 10 years ago.

"Merry Christmas. It's a nice day out tonight." Christmas in this forbidding land of ice, fog and whiteouts, of lemmings and polar bears, is a surprisingly warm and unforgettable experience for the 2,000 airmen and civilians manning the line. Once the line was mainly manned by the military, but now, except for a few U.S. and Royal Canadian Air Force men in the data control centers, most DEW Liners are highly trained civilians—Americans, Canadians, Danes, Greenlanders, Eskimos and Indians—employed by the

Another Warning System At Thule, Greenland, hundreds of miles above the Arctic circle, the DEW line gave way in technology to a James Bond nightmare complex called BMEWS Site 1, massive radars that probe 3,000 miles into Soviet territory as part of the Ballistic Missiles Early Warning system.

Here the December sun never made it above the horizon, but Christmas would be brightened with a 40-foot Christmas tree made of plumber's pipe and sprayed with water on Christmas eve for quick frozen icicle decorations.

Other than that, the dark Arctic night was disturbed only by the big electric star hung on the mountain overlooking the glacier on Thanksgiving day and kept burning until the sun returns in spring, and the blinking red lights on the huge BMEWS radar scanners and reflectors, silent sentinels of the space age winking back at the pale polar stars.

Stays in the Air On Christmas day the B-52 constantly orbiting the top of the world as an integral communications link in the North American Defense command—NORAD—will call the Thule Air Force base with the same question: "Got much snow down there?" And the answer will always be the same: "Only on the palm trees." At Cape Dyer on Baffin island is Dye Main, the first Canadian site along the DEW line. The cuisine there is French and Danish. An eerily flashing strobe light marked the end of the

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Next day, in an Air Force plane fitted out with skis, we landed on the Greenland ice cap to visit Dye-2, which sits on 10,000 feet of ice. The incredible 7-story building housing the site sits above the polar pack on eight steel stilts imbedded 60 feet into the ice. This year the building was raised 16½ feet on hydraulic jacks to keep it above the snow and ice which pile up at more than three feet a year.

Chef Holgerhnm Jensen, a jovial Dane, was in his gleaming stainless steel kitchen, discussing his Christmas menu with lead mechanic Joe Woody, who had just finished tape recording a holiday message to his wife and 1 kids in Scranton, Pa. Normally the DEW liners pack away a 4,500 calorie daily diet, but Chef Jensen had beefed up his holiday menu with turkey, goose, duckling in orange sauce, all sorts of Danish cakes and pastries and homemade ice cream.

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WASHINGTON (NEA) Official U.S. government statements that the North Vietnamese have not stepped up the movement of men and materiel down the Ho Chi Minh trails since the bombing halt are highly misleading.

For the plain and simple fact is that Hanoi has increased its shipments south dramatically since Nov. 1—but this round by sea.

This reporter has learned that agencies of the U.S. government have just received information (which they are not making public for reasons that are not clear at this writing) that immediately following the bombing halt the North Vietnamese began shipping greater quantities of arms and other supplies into South Vietnam by vessels infiltrating close along the coast.

The reports indicate the beginning of a major build-up. This dramatic increase in Hanoi's sea supply of the south was made possible by the unannounced heavy cutback in U.S. patrolling off the North Vietnam coast that paralleled the halt in bombing attacks on the north.

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Santa will arrive in the village by snowmobile, with a gift from the DEW liners for every kid in the village with his name written right on it.

A Christmas Play In the modern little school house overlooking the Beaufort sea, 260 miles above the Arctic circle, Sid and Beverly Williams of Baton Rouge, La., a young husband and wife team of schoolteachers, were rehearsing a Christmas play the children had written for themselves.

It is a local motif. It was about a reindeer named Rudolph who had somehow got Santa snarled up in the DEW line so that he was in danger of getting a Sparrow missile up the tailpipe of his sled. The plot had yet to be worked out, but several youngsters were clamoring for the part of Rudolph.

Next day at Point Barrow, whose 2,100 Eskimos comprise the largest settlement in the Arctic, a DEW line chaplain, Paul Maurer, outlined the big Christmas program. There would be a dance at midnight, maybe a blanket loss, an ecumenical midnight mass featuring a Catholic priest, a Lutheran minister and a Pentecostal missionary, and, oh yes, the usual poker game up at POW-Main, the DEW line site.

Below Polar Cap At some time during the day, Dr. Max Brewer at the Navy's Arctic Research Laboratory, down in the village, will send a shortwave Christmas message to the 18 scientists floating around in the Arctic ocean just below the North Pole on an ice island named T-3.

And maybe, if the current is right, the boys on T-3 will holler a Christmas hello to the Russian scientists floating around in the frosty dark on North Pole 13 and North Pole 16, the Soviet ice islands.

The last time they crossed drifts, the Russians were out of vodka and reduced to drinking ethanol, but they did have a 580-pound keg of caviar.

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On his right, in this eerie twilight world, will be the Denmark straits, choked with greenish-bottomed icebergs, its surface curled into fantastic icy shapes by winds too savage for man to record. Three times in the last month, the aerometer has blown away, giving up the ghost at 140 knots. Behind him in the spectral starlight will loom the twinkling red lights on the 120-foot-high radio antennas and the moonlit glow of a huge golf ball that is in reality a

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Flying across the line in the "Arctic Star," an Air Force C-54 that dropped off Christmas trees way above the tree line and various Yuletide goodies, we found enough Christmas spirit to make Santa want to stay home for a change and enjoy the festivities in his own back yard.

Next day, in an Air Force plane fitted out with skis, we landed on the Greenland ice cap to visit Dye-2, which sits on 10,000 feet of ice. The incredible 7-story building housing the site sits above the polar pack on eight steel stilts imbedded 60 feet into the ice. This year the building was raised 16 1/2 feet on hydraulic jacks to keep it above the snow and ice which pile up at more than three feet a year.

Chef Holger J. Jensen, a jovial Dane, was in his gleaming stainless steel kitchen, discussing his Christmas menu with lead mechanic Joe Woody, who had just finished tape recording a holiday message to his wife and 1 kids in Scranton, Pa. Normally the DEW liners pack away a 4,500 calorie daily diet, but Chef Jensen had beefed up his holiday menu with turkey, goose, ducking in orange sauce, all sorts of Danish cakes and pastries and homemade ice cream.

Another Warning System At Thule, Greenland, hundreds of miles above the Arctic circle, the DEW line gave way in technology to a James Bond nightmare complex called BMEWS Site 1, massive radars that probe 3,000 miles into Soviet territory as part of the Ballistic Missiles Early Warning system.

Here the December sun never made it above the horizon, but Christmas would be brightened with a 40-foot Christmas tree made of plumber's pipe and sprayed with water on Christmas eve for quick frozen icicle decorations.

Other than that, the dark Arctic night was disturbed only by the big electric star hung on the mountain overlooking the glacier on Thanksgiving day and kept burning until the sun returns in spring, and the blinking read lights on the huge BMEWS radar scanners and reflectors, silent sentinels of the space age winking back at the pale polar stars.

Stays in the Air On Christmas day the B-52 constantly orbiting the top of the world as an integral communications link in the North American Defense command-NORAD-will call the Thule Air Force base with the same question: "Got much snow down there?" And the answer will always be the same: "Only on the palm trees." At Cape Dyer on Baffin Island is Dye Main, the first Canadian site along the DEW line. The cuisine there is French and Danish. An eerily flashing strobe light marked the end of the

RAY CROMLEY

Ho Uses Sea to Rebuild Forces in South Vietnam

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WASHINGTON (NEA) Official U.S. government statements that the North Vietnamese have not stepped up the movement of men and materiel down the Ho Chi Minh trails since the bombing halt are highly misleading.

For the plain and simple fact is that Hanoi has increased its shipments south dramatically since Nov. 1-but this this round by sea.

This reporter has learned that agencies of the U.S. government have just received information (which they are not making public for reasons that are not clear at this writing) that immediately following the bombing halt the North Vietnamese began shipping greater quantities of arms and other supplies into South Vietnam by vessels infiltrating close along the coast.

The reports indicate the beginning of a major build-up. This dramatic increase in Hanoi's sea supply of the south was made possible by the unannounced heavy cutback in U.S. patrolling off the North Vietnam coast that paralleled the halt in bombing attacks on the north.

Before the bombing halt, patrolling of North Vietnam's coastal areas was heavy, especially in the vicinity of ports, river mouths and other areas where vessels loaded with supplies or arms could put to sea for the south.

Patrols have been continued along the coast of South Vietnam, but these units have found it impossible to prevent the arms ships from sliding through.

Years of experience have shown that the only way to block the seaborne shipments of supplies from North Vietnam is to spot the ships coming out of port. The ships can then be tracked until they hit South Vietnam waters, at which time they can be attacked.

The distances are so great and the opportunities for blockade runners so unlimited that catching ships blind is next to impossible. Tracking is the only effective technique developed to date.

It is true that since the start of the war in South Vietnam, Ho Chi Minh's sea units have brought in men, weapons and materiel by sea. Some has come from Cambodia around the southern flank of South Vietnam and some directly from the north. At times, especially before the increasing efficiency of our naval patrols, these shipments have been quite large.

But not for a long time has Ho brought in by sea such quantities as in the past two weeks.

The reason for this build-up is not clear. But two things are certain. It wasn't expected by the men who agreed to a cutback of operations in the north. It has put the United States at a disadvantage. The military men had figured they could offset a bombing halt in North Vietnam by increasing the rate of bombing on the Ho Chi Minh trails in Laos.

They haven't yet figured how to stop the seaborne traffic without resuming the close-in patrolling of the north with effective numbers of ships and aircraft. Yet this might appear to break President Johnson's commitment to Hanoi. How do naval units patrol so closely without getting into firefights?

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Two Jobs to Be Offered Humphrey

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn. (AP) - The University of Minnesota and Macalester College are expected to offer Vice President Hubert H. Humphrey a dual professorship and he is expected to accept.

There are strong indications the offer will be made at a meeting of the university Board of Regents today. Humphrey, a Minnesota graduate and former teacher at Macalester, will visit Minneapolis-St. Paul during the weekend.

The Minneapolis Tribune, in a copyright story from Washington, said that Humphrey also has signed a contract with Doubleday and Co., New York, to write one or more books on his career and political philosophy. The contract was the Democratic party.

Teaching at the two institutions will offer sharp contrast in size for Humphrey, who is expected to live on or near one of the campuses. The University of Minnesota, with more than 45,000 full-time students at Minneapolis-St. Paul and other branches, is one of the nation's largest. Macalester, with about 2,000 students, is a liberal arts college founded by a Minnesota pioneer Presbyterian minister and educator.

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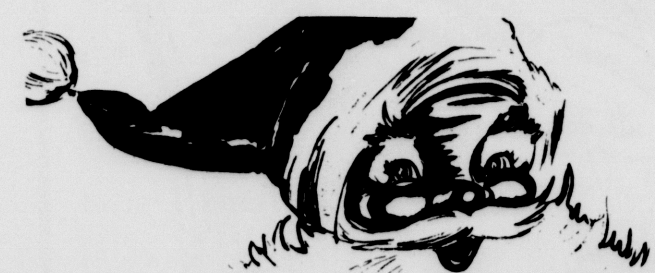
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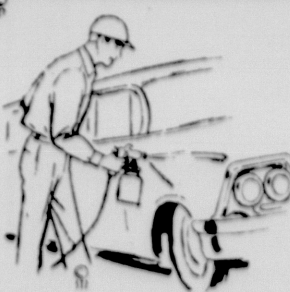
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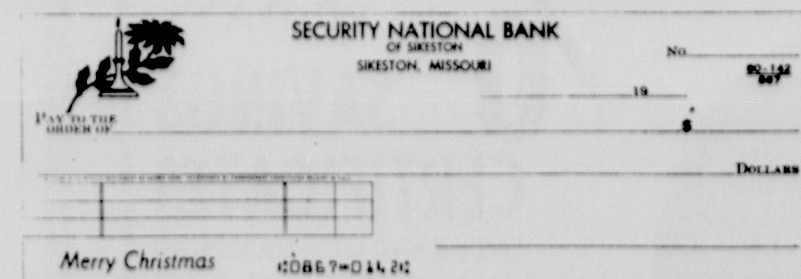
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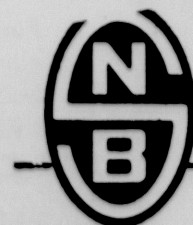


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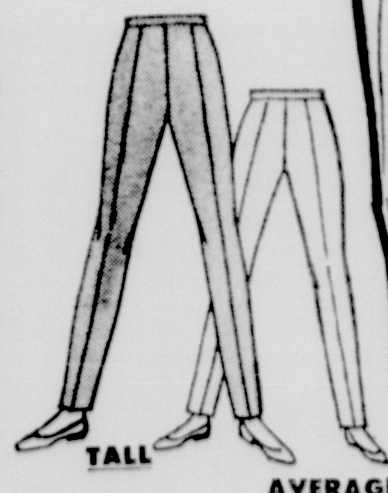
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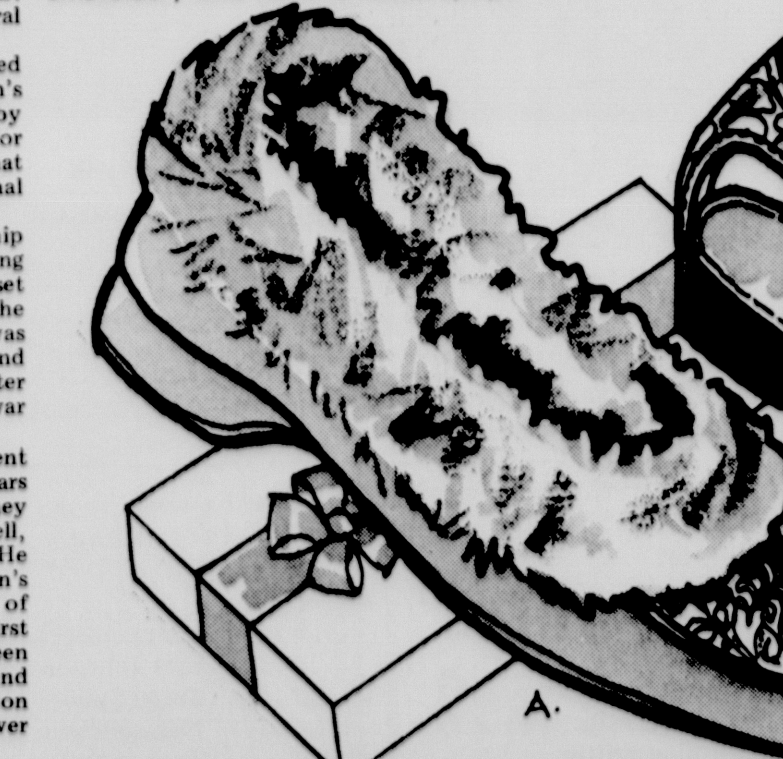
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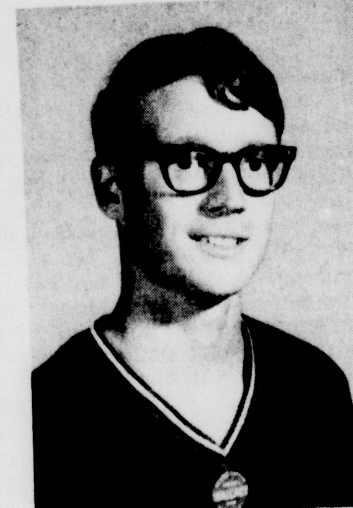
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The many performers who travel throughout South Vietnam in the USO Christmas shows are certainly to be commended for their fine work entertaining the troops there. But it is impossible for such entertainment to reach every boy in Viet Nam.

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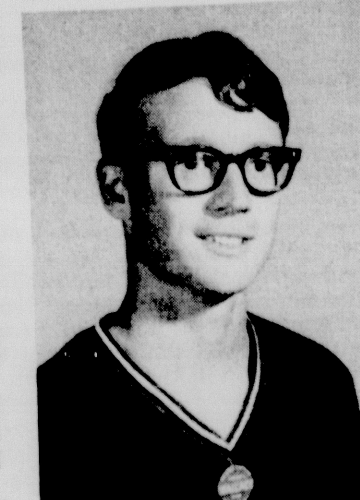
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NEW HOME--JUST BEING COMPLETED
Three bedroom brick, central heat and air, carpeted, large family room joins kitchen. Large living room, modern kitchen with breakfast nook, 2 tiled baths, one with shower, full basement, can have additional 2 bedrooms and bath in basement if needed, 2 car carport with lots of storage. Excellent location. \$24,000.

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A COLD WINTER AHEAD but you'll enjoy it from the warmth and glow of the cozy wood-burning FIREPLACE in the huge carpeted living room of this neat 3 bedroom brick. Tile bath, breakfast room, utility room, central heat, patio, carport, large lot, desirable location near school. Make down payment and assume present loan. Save \$1500. Possession by Christmas. No closing costs..No waiting to be approved...Another new listing.

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GOOD CREDIT is all you really need to get quick possession of this neat 2 bedroom home, gas furnace, plaster walls, utility room, storm windows, nice neighborhood near park. Just \$70.56 monthly. Why rent?

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Wanted to buy - Used stock rack, factory built to fit 1-ton Ford truck. NO7-5577. 12-13-3t

11-Misc. Wanted
Wanted - Lime customers. Call Terrell Lime Co., 471-5153. 10-24-3t

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New Listing. WE WISH YOU A MERRY CHRISTMAS... and a Happy New Year, in this comfortable, hospitable home with 3 bedrooms, 1 B.R. paneled, extra nice bath, shower over tub-glass sliding doors, built in vanity with 2 lavatories. H.W. floors with Living room, hall & 1 bedroom carpeted. Sliding doors on all closets, central heat, carport. Assume old loan with 5 3/4% int. rate or new FHA loan available. Call now & start the New Year right by owning a home of your own.

New Listing. YOUR OWN COMMON SENSE TELLS YOU IT'S GOOD BUSINESS TO GET AN INCOME FROM THE MONEY YOU INVEST. Live in one house & rent one. If you have a home, this is still a good buy for an investment. For only \$3,200.00 - 2-4 room houses, lot 100x150. Located 1 Block behind Bank in Morehouse. Call now.

MRS. SANTA CLAUSE WILL FEEL LIKE A BRIDE, if you give her this brand new brick home she's wanted for Xmas. 3 Bedrooms, built-in Avocado green kitchen, Ceramic bath, shower over tub-sliding glass doors-built-in vanity. Central heat, utility room, W&D hook-up, Carport. \$300. Down. Mo. payment \$97.87 inc. everything. Do see 102 Jackson St.

HAVE A PERFECT CHRISTMAS AT HOME (YOURS) Fine family home, immediate possession. This 3 bedroom home has 1/2 basement, Central heat, H.W. floors with Living room, hall & 1 Bedroom carpeted, 1 bedroom paneled. 13 ft. cabinets in kitchen, W&D hook-up, closed garage. Total price \$10,000.00 FHA financing available, monthly payment \$89.61 inc. taxes & Ins. 506 E. Gladys St.

TO BIG TO WRAP. This spacious completely renovated older home combines the dignity & excellent tradition of the old with the practical & efficient features of today's living. 28x15 L.R. has wood burning fireplace, 4 large bedrooms, 5 walk-in closets, 2 full baths. Modernized kitchen includes dishwasher, disposal, Maple cabinets, 15x16 formal Dining room. Full finished basement has beautiful fireplace, built-in bar & couch + Regulation Pool table. Fully carpeted, Central heat. This home has many dollars worth of extras & would add to a lot more than the \$22,000.00 we're asking. See this exceptional buy now.

NOT ENOUGH SPACE-NOT ENOUGH BEDROOMS - it's a common story - but here is a 4 bedroom Rock home at the uncommon price of \$10,000.00. Closets in all bedrooms, 1 Cedar lined. Kitchen has built-in cabinets, Dining room. Ceramic bath has shower over tub-glass sliding doors. Concrete front & back porches. New FHA loan available with small down payment & Closing cost. Mo. payment \$88.58 inc. taxes & ins. Owner's transfer makes 612 Dorothy St. available for you. Call today.

TOO BIG to fit in your Christmas stocking, but it will fit your pocket book. Pay owner's equity & only \$90.89 per month will move you immediately into this 3 bedroom Brick & frame home. Central heat, fully carpeted, Ceramic bath has shower over tub, lovely Fruitwood cabinets & sliding glass doors in kitchen. Storage room, W. & D. hook-up, Carport, paved Dr. & st. Move to 410 Illinois St. before Christmas.

DON'T WRITE SANTA, just call us about this Town & Country 2nd. Add. Brick home. 3 Bedrooms, plus 4th finished bedroom in full basement. 1 & 1/2 Ceramic baths, nice sized living room, modern built-in kitchen. Central heat & air, fully carpeted. Carport, large landscaped lot. Transferred owner says home is where your heart is & he's so lonesome for his family, he's reduced price to \$22,500. Your inspection of 853 Stanford invited.

TELEVISION PROGRAMS

T M E	KFVS Channel 12 Cape Girardeau	WPSD Channel 6 Paducah	WSIL Channel 3 Harrisburgh
FRIDAY EVENING PROGRAMS			
5	5:00 THE ORIGINAL NEWS-CO. 5:30 THE SCORPION-COLOR 5:45 WATCHING THE WEATHER.	5:00 Hunter-Brinkley	5:00 Cartoons 5:30 Evening News
6	6:00 CBS EVENING NEWS-COLOR 6:30 THE WILD, WILD, WEST-C	6:00 6 P.M. News 6:30 Rudolph Red Nosed Reindeer -	6:00 Lecture Pate (C) 6:30 Weather (C) 6:45 Dr. Entertainment 6:55 Dr. Entertainment
7	7:00 HOME FILE-COLOR	7:00 Name of the Game	7:00 Falcon Squad
8	8:00 FRIDAY NIGHT MOVIE-COLOR (LANCELOT TO THE DEAR-GLASS FORD & STELLA STEVENS)		8:00 Don Rickles 8:30 Will Sonnett
9		9:00 Star Trek	9:00 Judd (C)
10	10:00 CHANNEL 12 LATE NEWS-COLOR 10:30 THE LATE WEATHER-COLOR 10:45 THE SPORTS FINAL-COLOR 11:00 CHANNEL 12 COLOR THEATRE (TAMARCO-CURT JORDEN & K JORDEN & JORDEN)	10:00 News Picture - 10:30 Tonight Show - 10:45 News Picture - 10:55 News Picture -	10:00 Weather & News (C) 10:30 Joey Bishop (C) 10:45 Late Movie - 10:55 News Picture -
11			
12	12:00 LATE NEWS HIGHLIGHTS		12:00 News & Sign Off
SATURDAY PROGRAMS			
6	6:00 SUN RISE REMINDER-COLOR / CBS 6:30 MORNING NEWS & WEATHER		
7	7:00 8:00 SUPERHERO-COLOR / CBS 7:30 SUPERHERO-COLOR / CBS	7:00 8:00 TV 7:30 8:00 TV	7:00 8:00 TV 7:30 8:00 TV
8	8:00 WACKY & KIDS-COLOR	8:00 Super 8 - C 8:30 Top Cat - C	8:00 Casper Cartoon 8:30 Adv. of Gulliver
9	9:00 KIDNITE SHOW - COLOR / CBS 9:30 BATMAN SUPERHERO HOUR-C	9:00 Flintstones 9:30 Banana Split 9:45 Adventure Hour - C	9:00 Spiderman (C) 9:30 Fantastic Voyage
10	10:00 HERCULES-COLOR	10:00 Underdog - C	10:00 Journey To The 10:30 Center of Earth 10:45 Fantastic Four
11	11:00 SHAZAN-COLOR / CBS 11:30 JONNY QUEST-COLOR	11:00 Birdman - C 11:30 Super President	11:00 Liberty Bowl
12	12:00 MORE DICK WIGHTS WIGTON 12:30 CARPENTER-COLOR 12:45 NFL GAME-COLOR / CBS (CLEVELAND AT ST. LOUIS)	12:00 Weekend at the Movies	
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2			15 Film Feature 30 George of the Jungle
3		3:00 G-E College Bowl - C 3:30 NFL Football-Buffalo & Houston -	3:00 American Bandstand
4	4:00 GOSPEL SINGING CHORUS 4:30 GOSPEL SINGING CHORUS		4:00 World of Sports
5	5:00 THE FLINTSTONES-COLOR 5:30 THE REGIONAL NEWS-COLOR 5:45 THE SCORPION-COLOR 5:55 WATCHING THE WEATHER.		5:00 Lawman
6	6:00 CBS SAT. EVENING NEWS 6:30 JACKIE OLSON SHOW-C	6:00 30 6:30 30	6:00 Canadian Sports 6:30 Dating Game (C)
7	7:00 MY THREE SONS-C		7:00 Newlywed Game 7:30 Lawrence Welk
8	8:00 HOGAN'S HORNS-COLOR 8:30 PUFFLECAT JUNCTION-C	8:00 Sat. Night Movies	8:00 Hollywood Palace
9	9:00 MANNIX-COLOR	9:00 Bill Anderson	
10	10:00 SATURDAY NIGHT NEWS 10:30 THE LATE WEATHER-COLOR 10:45 THE SPORTS FINAL-COLOR 11:00 THE SHOW OF THE WEEK (CATHERINE, J. HARRIS & LINDA NEFF & SERGIO FANTONI)	10:00 News, Weather, Sports 10:30 Weekend at the Movies	10:00 Weekend News 10:30 Saturday Night 10:45 Bounty Hunter
11			
12	12:00 INVITATION FOR TOMORROW		12:00 Sign Off
SUNDAY PROGRAMS			
6	6:00 THE CHRISTOPHERS 6:30 THE BIG PICTURE		
7	7:00 LESTER FAMILY SING 7:30 HERALD OF TRUTH	7:00 Faith for Today - C 7:30 Gospel Singing Jubilee	
8	8:00 TOM & JERRY-COLOR 8:30 AQUAMAN-COLOR / CBS	8:00 Paducah Devotion 8:30 Beatnik (C)	
9	9:00 LAMP UNTO MY FEET 9:30 LOOK UP & LIVE-CBS	9:00 Hamilton Bros. 9:30 Herald of Truth	9:00 Limbo-Lionhearted 9:30 King Kong (C)
10	10:00 CAMERA THREE-CBS 10:30 FACE THE NATION -	10:00 30 10:30 30	10:00 Bulwinkle (C) 10:30 Discovery (C)
11	11:00 THIS IS THE LIFE 11:30 THE ANSWER	11:00 The Word Was Yes 11:30 Univ. of Mich	11:00 The Word Was Yes 11:30 Univ. of Mich
12	12:00 COLOR FILM 12:30 THE HUNTER 12:45 NFL GAME-COLOR / CBS (GREEN BAY AT CHICAGO)	12:00 30 12:30 30	12:00 30 12:30 30
1			1:00 Allen Revival Hour 1:30 Sunday Matinee
2	2:00 NFL GAME COLOR CBS (BALTIMORE AT L.A.)		
3		3:00 NFL Football-San	3:00 The Story
4			4:00 Adv. In Paradise
5			5:00 Celebrity Billiards 5:30 Weekend at the Movies
6	6:00 LASSIE-COLOR / CBS 6:30 GENTLE BEN-COLOR	6:00 Jacques Yves 6:30 Cousteau (C)	
7	7:00 ED SULLIVAN SHOW	7:00 Mothers-in-law	7:00 FBI (C)
8	8:00 SMOTHERS BROTHERS	8:00 Bonanza -	8:00 Sunday Night Movie (C) 8:30 Night of the Grizzly
9	9:00 MISSION IMPOSSIBLE		
10	10:00 THE SULLIVAN NEWS 10:30 SUN, RIGHT NEWS 10:45 CHANNEL 12 THEATRE (THE AMARILLO STORY, JOHN CIEER & DIANA LYNN)	10:00 News, Weather, Sports 10:30 Weekend at the Movies	10:00 Weekend News 10:30 Sunday Night Movie 10:45 All Capone
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12	12:00 THE LIVING PRAYER		12:00 Sign Off

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Looking Back

Five-Day Illness
From Flu Fatal

50 years ago
December 13, 1918
The funeral of Mrs. Clifton Swanagon, who died Wednesday evening, December 4th, after a five days' illness of influenza, was held at Sikeston last Friday afternoon.

Canalou-Everett Nelson has accepted a position as assistant cashier of the Bank of Oran at Oran.

40 years ago
December 13, 1928
Vanduser-Born to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Winters, Sunday, a son.

Charleston-Born, December 6th, to Mr. and Mrs. Wellington Carr, a son, who has been given the name of Andrew Vernon.

Canalou-Mr. and Mrs. T.F. Gray moved his family to Morehouse on Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. Gray have a number of friends here who regret to see them leave this community.

Morehouse-Born to Mr. and Mrs. James Farris, December 8, a son.



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30 years ago
December 13, 1938
Mrs. H.F. Hildreth of this city was called to Kennett Sunday by the serious injury of her grandson, Clifford Seimers, 27-year-old foreman of the Kennett Construction Co., who was caught by a blast of explosives. Catherine Ann Cook was unanimously tendered an \$800 scholarship at Mrs. Glenn Fish.

If You Were the Judge
Driver May Pray and
Not Be Negligent
By Jack Strauss, LL.B.

Mr. Pious began saying his prayers early one morning as he was driving to work.

At the time, the sun wasn't quite up and neither was George, driving along in the opposite direction. And, as it turned out, because Mr. Pious was saying his prayers might have been the only reason Mr. Pious didn't get killed. George had his lights off and in the predawn darkness, his car was hard to see. George and Mr. Pious collided.

Badly hurt, Mr. Pious sued George for his injuries. As his only defense, George insisted:

"The accident was as much his fault as mine. By his own admission, Mr. Pious was praying as he was driving. Obviously, his attention was distracted from the highway."

"Sure I was praying," answered Mr. Pious, "but, I was still paying attention to the road and would have seen George's car approaching had he had his lights on. While I may be looking forward to the blessings of heaven, I wasn't in that big a hurry to get there."

IF YOU WERE THE JUDGE, would you consider Mr. Pious careless for praying while driving?

This is how the judge ruled: NO! The judge held that it is not negligence, in and of itself, for a person to say his prayers while driving; that to say prayers is no more dangerous than to roll up a window, be thinking of personal matters or to be talking while driving.

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Ann Landers

Pesky Brother Just Normal Kid

Dear Ann Landers: I'd like to say a word to the girl who was complaining about her pesky, pain-in-the-neck kid brother, age 11. She said he was driving her cuckoo and she didn't think she could last four years until she went away to college.

Tell her I was in her spot eight years ago. I was 12 then and he was 10. I came close to writing to you a half dozen times to ask for help. My brother was an awful pest and a tease and at times I was sure I hated him.

Last week that "awful pest" left for Vietnam. I never realized

how much he meant to me until I alive. That's the only kind a person benefits from.

His wife has the right to choose his final resting place unless he made a special request in his will. If she wants him in a cornfield, that's where he should be.

Dear Ann: You're going to decide this: I'm sick of opinions from relatives who don't know their elbows from third base.

I went with Pete for two years. We were officially engaged for 11 months. He suddenly called off the whole thing, saying he wasn't ready to get married.

My parents lost the \$250 deposit on the hall. I spent over \$100 on honey-moon-style nightgowns and other frilly stuff that isn't worth a hoot now.

This was four months ago and yesterday the low-life skunk asked for his ring. I said "NO." He said he's seeing a lawyer. What should I do? --- LIVID

Dear Liv: His lawyer will tell him that when a man breaks the engagement the girl is entitled to the ring. But why on earth would you want it? I should think you'd be happy to get rid of anything that reminded you of the creep.

Truth Is Stranger, as readers will discover in Ann Landers' new book, "Truth Is Stranger..." \$4.95 at bookstores.

Ann Landers will be glad to help you with your problems. Send them to her in care of this newspaper enclosing a stamped, self-addressed envelope.

The Prayer
from
The Upper Room

What we preach is not ourselves, but Jesus Christ as Lord, with ourselves as your servants for Jesus' sake. (II Corinthians 4:5, RSV)

PRAYER: O God, Thou art author of the world's joy and bearer of the world's pain. Give us the power to reveal Jesus Christ to a world still looking for an answer to its problem of suffering. Through His love and His sake. Amen.

BARBS

By WALTER C. PARKES

Faith is being snowed in and knowing that eventually the One who put it there will take it away.

People who live in glass houses lead a painful existence.



A real pro makes his job look easy, but not so easy that anyone could do it.

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Mr. and Mrs. Quinn May of Sikeston have a baby girl born December 13th.

Missouri 4-Hers win special recognition. Included was Arnold Heuser, 16, of Sikeston, who reaps double benefits from his participation in the 1948 National 4-H Tractor Maintenance program in which he learned how to better care for and operate a farm tractor, thus making him a more efficient young farmer. As a result he has been named State winner in the 4-H program. Arnold has put into practice, on his father's tractor, the instructions on keeping all parts of a tractor well serviced and on safe operation.

Arnold is a member of the Sanders Ridge 4-H Club and has served as president of the club for three years. To recognize his many achievements, the Standard Oil Co. of Indiana has provided Arnold a trip to the National 4-H Club Congress, Chicago.

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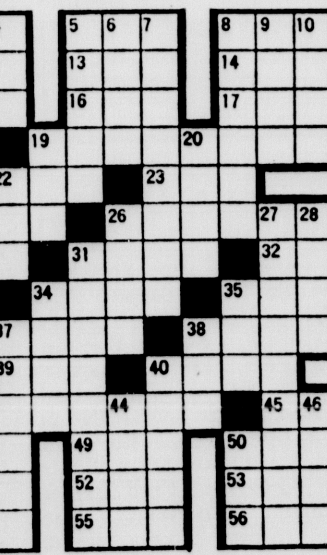
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 49. 950 (Roman)
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 53. Horse color
 54. Hardens, as cement
 55. Epoch
 56. Worthless table bits

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1. Rodents
 2. Mixture
 3. Band leader
 4. Main tonality
 5. Wears
 6. Newspaper paragraph
 7. Transitory
 8. Zoroastrian of India (var.)
 9. "Dies—" (Latin hymn)
 10. Couple
 11. Cloth
 12. Edible fish
 19. Norse god
 20. Norse god
 22. Footlike part
 24. Strip of wood
 25. Wild ox of natives
 26. Associate
 27. Timbre (2 words)
 28. Allowance for waste
 29. High cards
 31. Song
 33. Musical syllable
 37. New Zealand natives
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 40. City in Oklahoma
 41. Planet
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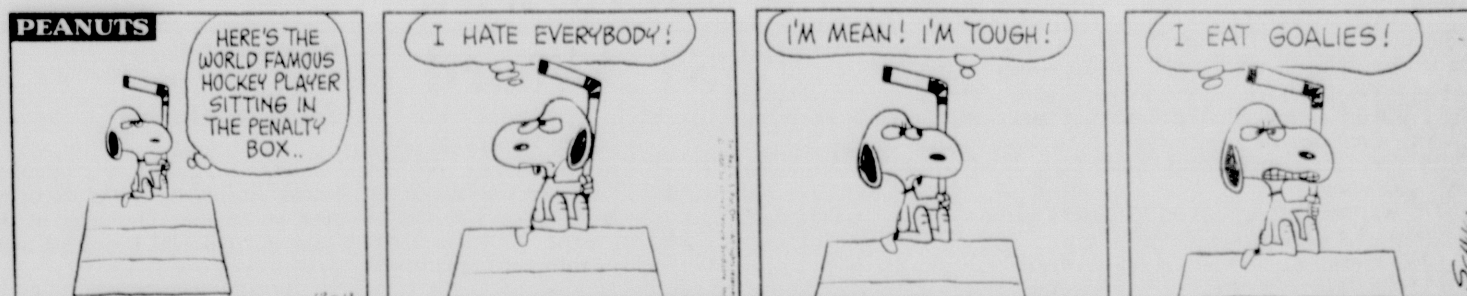


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"My bowling game was sure off tonight! The ball doesn't usually bounce over TWO alleys!"

JEFFERSON CITY (AP) — Gov. Warren E. Hearnes led the Democratic ticket by a big margin Nov. 5 as he won a second consecutive term as Missouri's chief executive.

He beat St. Louis County Supervisor Lawrence K. Roos by a vote of 1,063,495 to 688,196. That gave him majority of 375,195.

Official results of the voting were announced Thursday in Kirkpatrick's official canvass.

It was relatively close in the contest between Lt. Gov. Thomas F. Eagleton and Congressman Thomas B. Curtis for U.S. senator, but Democrat Eagleton won 880,113 to 845,144.

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presidential voting by 811,932 to 791,44 for Hubert Humphrey and 206,126 for George Wallace.

That was a Republican victory of only 20,488 compared with the Democratic sweep for Hearnes of 375,195 — a record for ballot scratching in Missouri.

The total vote, based on the presidential contest, was 1,809,502 compared with 1,751,796 in the governorship race.

There were no surprises in congressional races.

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They sat in the speaker's chair in the House of Representatives and were greeted at the Federal Bureau of Investigation by J. Edgar Hoover.

Secret Service agents followed closely and officials of the Smithsonian Institution served as guides.

It was, all in all, far from a typical tour as children—practically all ages—of the newly designated Cabinet members followed the tourist paths through Washington Thursday.

Tricia Nixon, 22-year-old daughter of the president-elect, was the arranger and leader for the day-long expedition.

"I wanted to get all the Cabinet children together," she explained. "But the tour was Daddy's idea."

The group of 33—it dwindled throughout the day—rolled up to the White House aboard a bus, and Mrs. Luci Johnson Nugent was there to meet them.

"It was quite a surprise when she met us, she was very gracious to be there," said Tricia who had not been in the White House since her father left the office of vice president eight years ago.

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Ronna Romney, 27.50; cows utility and commercial 15.00-17.00; canner and cutter 13.00-16.00; few choice vealers 34.00-38.00; good urban development, said she was impressed that "Luci Johnson took the trouble to show us around."

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Governor Hearne's Majority 375,195

JEFFERSON CITY (AP) — Gov. Warren E. Hearne led the Democratic ticket by a big margin Nov. 5 as he won a second consecutive term as Missouri's chief executive.

He beat St. Louis County Supervisor Lawrence K. Roos by a vote of 1,063,496 to 688,300. That gave him majority of 375,195.

Official results of the voting were announced Thursday in Secretary of State James C. Kirkpatrick's official canvass.

It was relatively close in the contest between Lt. Gov. Thomas F. Eagleton and Congressman Thomas B. Curtis for U. S. senator, but another Negro, Eagleton won 880,113 to 845,144.

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presidential voting by 811,932 to 791,44 for Hubert Humphrey and 206,126 for George Wallace.

That was a Republican victory of only 20,488 compared with the Democratic sweep for Hearnes of 375,195 — a record for ballot scratching in Missouri.

The total vote, based on the presidential contest, was 1,809,502 compared with 1,751,796 in the governorship race.

There were no surprises in congressional races.

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Joplin 123,958 to 70,455 in the heavily Republican 7th District of Southwestern Missouri.

Results in other districts:

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Mrs. Mack Wilson

Dies in Kentucky

EAST PRAIRIE—Mrs. Mack Wilson, 98, died Thursday at Calhoun, Ky., where she lived with a daughter, Mrs. Gladys Puyear.

Mrs. Wilson lived most of her life at East Prairie.

The body is being brought to the Shelby Funeral Chapel.

W.H. Crisel, Charleston, Dies

CHARLESTON—William H. Crisel, 73, of Wyatt died at 4:20 a.m. Thursday in the Veterans Hospital in Poplar Bluff after a six week illness.

He was born Oct. 25, 1895. He was the son of the late Thomas and Emma Crisel.

Mr. Crisel was a retired farmer who lived in Mississippi county most of his life. He served in World War I and was a member of the Penecostal Holiness Church of Wyatt.

His wife Enna Mae Crisel preceded in death in August, 1968.

Survivors include five sons, Leroy Crisel, Moline, Ill., J.W. Crisel, West Frankfort, Ill., Earl Crisel, Silvis, Ill., Carl Crisel, Youngtown, N.Y., and Ray Crisel, Springfield, N.Y.; two daughters, Mrs. Nina Harland, Charleston, two brothers, Homer Crisel, Charleston, and John Crisel, Grant Pass, Ore.; two sisters, Mrs. Hollie Parker, Grant Pass, Ore., and Myrtle Slayden, Charleston; 33 grandchildren and 13 great grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday in the McKelvie Funeral Home with the Rev. J.C. Greenwell officiating.

Burial will be in the Dogwood cemetery. McKelvie Funeral Home is in charge.

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PeytonPlace Tricia, Luci Guides Fans Rise up For Cabinet Tour In Protest

HOLLYWOOD (AP) — Will Rodney Harrington recover from paralysis? Is his wife Betty seeing her ex-husband Steven Cord? Will she get her inheritance?

Such current "Peyton Place" plot problems are as nothing to the anguish of its fans over a real-life cliffhanger.

Is the Monday-Wednesday television soap opera going off the air after this, its fifth year, clobbered in audience ratings by the madcap powerhouse "Laugh-in"?

From coast to coast "P.P." partisans are writing ABC protests like: "I was shocked. 'Say it isn't so!' 'It's my family's favorite program.'"

A woman pleads: "Even my husband watches most times, and he doesn't like anything." A schoolgirl argues: "I always try to do my homework so I can watch it."

But Rowan & Martin's "Laugh-in" NBC's blockbuster now No. 1 in Nielsen ratings, has knocked "Peyton Place" into a 20 per cent or smaller of the Monday night audience. Even Lucille Ball, long queen of TV's Monday nights, has fallen to about 25 per cent with her "Here's Lucy" on CBS.

The hour-long "Laugh-in" starts a half hour ahead of the 30-minute "Peyton Place" and "Here's Lucy." Formerly devoted fans of both forget or decline to switch.

So, is "Peyton Place," a mare's nest of small-town lives and loves adapted from the late Grace Metalious' sexy 1956 novel, going off the air?

"The future of the show will not be known until mid-February, when its option period is up," says ABC.

But Paul Monash, executive producer of "Peyton Place" since its start, says: "Peyton place is definitely canceled."

"Let's say it's suffering from clinical death. It has been pronounced dead by the doctors but in very rare instances, sometimes through artificial stimulation, the patient is revived."

The stimulation in this case was a telegram from the production company, 20th Century-Fox Television, to television editors in 30 cities.

"As you may have heard," the wire said, "our 'Peyton Place' series will be going off the air next summer. According to ABC-TV's present plans the series will air one episode a week starting in February."

The announcement brought protests from viewers by postcard and letter.

The question in the continuing drama of "Peyton Place" is: Will such protests keep it on the air?

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Bloomfield Native Dies

MOLINE, ILL. — Ralph L. Miller, 56, died Wednesday at 9:27 p.m. in a Moline hospital.

He was born Jan. 15, 1912 near Bloomfield, Mo., and had been living in Silvas, Ill.

He married Pearl Sutherland of Bloomfield July 7, 1933. She survives.

Other survivors are three sons, W. L. Miller, St. Louis; Ralph Miller, Fenton; and Allan Miller of Brentwood; three daughters, Mrs. Larry Jordan, Columbus, Linda Kaye and Alice Ann Miller, his mother, Mrs. Alice Miller, a brother, Norman Miller, both of Bakersfield, Calif., two sisters, Mrs. Sorrell Brooks, and Mrs. Jerard McNearney, both of Bakersfield and seven grandchildren.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Saturday at the West Pleasant Valley church with the Rev. Sterling Aubuchon officiating.

Burial will be in the church cemetery with Childs-Cooper Funeral Home in charge.

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By WALTER C. PARKES

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